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WELCOME TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION

This INFORMATION PACKET is provided for your use and convenience. The Department wishes to make your tax collection and payment as easy as possible.

The PACKET includes current Nevada tax information and how they may affect your business. Information on Sales/Use Tax, Modified Business Tax and Use Tax as well as sample copies of forms for paying taxes, instructions, tax rates by county and a Resale Certificate are provided.

The TAXPAYER BILL OF RIGHTS pamphlet explains how the Nevada tax system works, explains your rights as a taxpayer, lists services provided by the Department and can be found on our website by going to <http://tax.state.nv.us/pubs.htm#billofrights>.

The Department's internet website at <http://tax.state.nv.us/> offers **application** forms for licenses, permits and exemptions, plus blank **returns** for Sales/Use Tax, Modified Business Tax and other tax types. Also available is the Department's Annual Report, Legislative Overview, Nevada Tax Notes, upcoming regulatory workshops, Nevada Tax Commission meetings and hearings.

Taxpayers are now able to register on-line, file returns, and update their accounts at <https://www.nevadatax.nv.gov/web/>. Taxpayers can file and pay their Sales / Use Tax returns and Modified Business Tax returns. Taxpayers can also pay unpaid balances or schedule a payment for Sales / Use Tax, Modified Business Tax, Tire Tax, Short Term Lessor Tax, Bank Excise Tax, Liquor Tax, Cigarette Tax, Other Tobacco Products, Live Entertainment Tax, Exhibition Facilities Fees, Insurance taxes, and Insurance Retaliatory Tax. Payment in the form of E-Check is accepted.

Department of Taxation offices are open Monday - Friday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm except for holidays. Department representatives at any location will be happy to answer your questions and we welcome the opportunity to do so.

If your business or organization would like a representative from the Department to explain Sales/Use Tax or Nevada tax laws and requirements, please contact your nearest District office.

TAXATION CALL CENTER

The Nevada Department of Taxation has established a Call Center to address questions regarding Sales Tax, Use Tax, Modified Business Tax, general tax questions and information regarding establishing a new account. The Call Center can be reached at **866-962-3707**. Call Center hours are from 8:10 am to 11:50 am and 1:00 pm to 4:45 pm Pacific Time and closed for lunch between 11:50 am and 1:00 pm.

OFFICE LOCATIONS

The Department offices are located at: 1550 College Parkway, Suite 115, Carson City 89706; 4600 Kietzke Lane Building L, Suite 235, Reno 89502; 555 E Washington Ave #1300, Las Vegas 89101; and 2550 Paseo Verde Pkwy #180, Henderson 89074.

OFFICE VISITS

Due to the monthly and quarterly tax filing requirements, the Las Vegas and Reno offices are extremely busy the last few days of any month with people filing their tax returns. It is recommended, whenever possible, that you time your visits to the office for other than the last few days of the month to avoid a long wait or, you may want to visit our Henderson office.

HOLIDAY CLOSURES

The Department of Taxation offices are closed on certain holidays. They are: Martin Luther King Day; Presidents Day; Memorial Day; 4th of July; Labor Day; Nevada Day; Veterans Day; Thanksgiving and Family Day; Christmas Day, and New Years Day. If the holiday falls on a Saturday, then we will be closed on the preceding Friday. If the holiday falls on a Sunday, we will be closed the following Monday.

"ASK THE ADVISOR" BASIC TRAINING

The Department presents basic tax training and industry specific training throughout the year. The three hour workshops include training on Sales and Use Tax, Modified Business Tax, Live Entertainment Tax, collection of taxes, resale certificates, exemptions, how to prepare amended tax returns, how to prepare for an audit and petition rights. For more information, see the Department's website or call 702-486-2354 for reservations in Southern Nevada or 775-687-9979 in Northern Nevada.

COMMUNICATING BY MAIL WITH THE DEPARTMENT

If you are writing or sending information to one of the Department's staff members, please use the **mailing address** of the appropriate office. If you are filing your Sales and Use Tax return, please use the envelope the Department provided because it is addressed directly to the bank.

CONFIDENTIALITY REQUIREMENTS

The Department of Taxation is bound by statute to keep information confidential regarding a taxpayer's account. For a Sales/Use Tax Permit, the only information available to the general public is the information on the actual permit, which includes the Permit Number, Owner, Business Name, Business Location and Date of Issue. All other information contained in the Department of Taxation's records is strictly confidential, with very limited exceptions. Disclosure of that information to anyone other than the taxpayer is prohibited pursuant to NRS 360.255.

WRITTEN DECISIONS AND WRITTEN RESPONSES

Verbal communications can always be subject to misunderstanding and/or misinterpretation. Therefore, only written responses issued by the Department in response to a taxpayer's written request for information are binding on the Department of Taxation. (NRS 360.294)

SEPARATE ACCOUNT FOR TAXES COLLECTED

In accordance with NRS 372.354, retailers are required to hold the amount of all taxes collected pursuant to the Sales and Use Tax Act in a separate account in trust for the State. The statute is non-specific as to either a separate bank account or general ledger account. This is a reminder that sales taxes are merely collected by a retailer on behalf of the State, and are a liability rather than an expense of the business.

SALES TAX INCLUDED IN PRICE

A retailer may include the tax in the sales price of an item but if he does so, he shall notify the public by posting a sign which is visible to all customers and state that the sales tax is included in the sales price, or it can be shown on the printed receipt given to the customer. In the absence of such a notification, the total charged to the customer shall be deemed to be the price of the item. (NAC 372.760(2))

ADVERTISEMENT OF ASSUMPTION OR ABSORPTION OF TAX BY RETAILER

It is unlawful for any retailer to advertise or hold out or state to the public or to any customer, directly or indirectly, that the sales tax or any part thereof will be assumed or absorbed by the retailer or that it will not be added to the selling price of the property sold or that if added, it or any part thereof will be refunded. (NRS 372.115)

SERVICES ASSOCIATED WITH A SALE OF TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY

Service or labor associated with a sale of tangible personal property is also taxable with the exception of repair labor and installation labor, and only if the repair labor or installation labor is separately itemized on the invoice given to the customer. If your business is a service oriented business contact the Department to be sure you understand the tax requirements for your specific industry.

VEHICLE, OHV, WATERCRAFT AND AIRCRAFT TAX EVASION PROGRAM

The Department of Taxation has an ongoing program to discover and collect Sales/Use Tax from Nevada residents who are registering vehicles, watercraft and/or aircraft in a state or jurisdiction that does not levy a sales/use tax or levies a sales tax at a lower rate and as a result, Nevada Sales/Use Tax has not been paid or has been intentionally evaded. Should the Department

determine that a Nevada resident intended to evade the sales/use tax, the resident shall be assessed the applicable Nevada tax, a 10% penalty, the corresponding interest per month, and may also be assessed an additional 300% evasion penalty. (NRS 360.340(2))

POSTING SECURITY

A person who obtains a sales tax permit is required to post security pursuant to NRS 372.510 and 374.515. If the person files monthly returns the amount of the security required is three times the estimated average tax due monthly, or if they file quarterly it is twice the estimated tax due quarterly, or four times the average tax due if filing yearly. The types of security accepted by the Department are cash, surety bonds executed by an insurance company, and irrevocable letters of credit issued by a bank, credit union, or savings and loan association in the State of Nevada. If the amount computed is \$1000 or less no security will be required but if the person becomes habitually delinquent the security amount required will be raised.

DISHONORED CHECKS

A returned or dishonored check will result in a check fee of \$25; loss of the collection allowance, 10% penalty and .75% interest per month on the tax owed and may also affect your security waiver liability. See below.

TIMELY POSTMARKS ON TAX RETURNS

Any report, return or remittance which is transmitted through the United States mail shall be deemed to have been received on the date shown by the post office cancellation/postmark stamped on the envelope containing it, or on the date it was mailed if proof, satisfactory to the Department establishes that the document or remittance was deposited timely in the U. S. Mail, postage prepaid and properly addressed to the Department of Taxation. If you wait until the last day of the month to mail your taxes, to guarantee that the article mailed is postmarked that same day, it must be dropped off at the mail receptacle prior to the collection time posted on that mail receptacle or it must be hand delivered to the postal clerk. Under no circumstances will the date affixed by a postage meter in the possession of the taxpayer or other person or statements by the taxpayer or his employees, be considered sufficient to refute the post office cancellation/postmark date as the date of mailing per NAC 372.790.

ACCOUNT CHANGES, ADDITIONS OR UPDATES

Any changes to your account such as name, ownership, adding or removing an owner, and changing or adding locations require a revised application. Changes to Sales Tax accounts require a \$15.00 fee. If you are selling your business, you are responsible for filing any required Sales/Use or Business Tax returns to cover all of the time that your business was in operation. Contact your local Department of Taxation office for forms or returns and please ask for help if needed. You may also visit our website at <http://tax.state.nv.us> for this information.

SUCCESSOR'S LIABILITY

Taxpayers are reminded if you are purchasing an existing business, be aware of successor's liability, NRS 360.525. Be sure to request a "Certificate of Amount Due" for any tax or fee administered by the Department. If you don't take this action, you may become personally liable for the payment of any taxes due from the prior owner up to the extent of the consideration paid for the business or stock of goods.

RECORDS REQUIRED TO BE KEPT

A business is required to keep all records for a minimum of four years. If tax returns were not filed the records should be kept for a minimum of 8 years from their making.

WAIVER OF SECURITY FOR SALES TAX ACCOUNTS

Sales Tax security deposits may be waived by the Nevada Tax Commission after a taxpayer has established a satisfactory payment record. This means a record of tax payment that includes not more than one delinquency, late filed return, or returned check in the preceding 36 months. If the business is a corporate taxpayer a personal guaranty is required of two of the principals of the corporation, unless the corporation consist of only one principal. If you meet the satisfactory payment record and desire a waiver of security, please submit a written request to the Nevada Department of Taxation. If the security waiver request is approved you will be notified and any refundable security will be returned. Any taxpayer whose security has been waived and subsequently becomes delinquent, files a late return, or has a returned check will be required to again submit applicable security.

CLOSING YOUR ACCOUNT

If you close or sell your business, you must contact the Department. You can cancel your account by contacting us by phone, written correspondence or visiting us at one of our four locations. However you choose to contact us, certain information will be required in order to expedite the canceling of your account and refund any security deposit or credits to which you may be entitled. It is important to include complete information when notifying us.

The following information should be included:

- ☐ Nevada Taxpayer ID Number (TID)
- ☐ Name of the Business
- ☐ The date you closed or sold your business
- ☐ The reason you closed your business e.g. out of business, sold, etc.
- ☐ If you sold your business, who was it sold to
- ☐ Asset/Inventory Information
 - o What became of the business assets
 - o Advise if there were no assets
 - o If the assets were sold, please indicate who you sold them to and the sale price
 - o What became of the inventory
 - o If there is inventory remaining that you do not intend to resell, you are reminded you must report and pay use tax on the remaining inventory on your final return
- ☐ Please include your name and title with the company and a day-time phone number in the event we need to contact you
- ☐ Finally, please provide a mailing address for any refund of security and/or credit you may be entitled to



SALES & USE TAX INFORMATION

IMPORTANT PROVISIONS OF THE SALES AND USE TAX LAWS (NRS 372) (NRS 374) (NRS 377) AND NEVADA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

Nevada sales tax, local school support tax and city/county relief tax are imposed on retailers for the privilege of selling tangible personal property at retail. Use tax is imposed upon the storage, use or other consumption in this State of tangible personal property purchased from a retailer. Use tax is not imposed when the sale of the property to the consumer is subject to the sales tax. For the most part, use tax rather than sales tax applies to property purchased, outside Nevada, without tax, for transfer, delivery or shipment to a consumer located in Nevada. Sales tax is measured by gross receipts from retail sales. Use tax is measured by the sales price of the property. "Gross receipts" and "sales price" means the total amount of the sale including all receipts, cash, credits, barter, or service.

Q. WHAT IS REQUIRED OF SELLERS?

1. Every person, firm, partnership, corporation, etc., engaging in business as a seller of tangible personal property must apply to the Nevada Department of Taxation for permits. The application must be accompanied by a fee of \$15.00 for each location.
2. Separate permits must be obtained for each place of business and must be conspicuously displayed at the place for which issued and are valid until suspended or revoked by the Commission. If there is a change in location or ownership, a new permit must be obtained. Companies having retail outlets in more than one county must furnish the Department with an estimate of the percentage of gross sales allocated to each county.
3. Sales must be reported on returns to the Department at such time and for such periods as the Department may require. Returns must be filed for each period even though no taxable sales or taxable purchases were made during such period. Returns must be accompanied by remittances for the amounts of the tax due, payable to the Nevada Department of Taxation. Send check or money order. **DO NOT SEND CASH.** Return forms prescribed by the Department will be mailed to the address shown on each permit at least 10 days prior to the date when returns become due. These will be printed with your name, address, period and Taxpayer Identification (TID) number, which will identify them as your returns and assure credit to your account. **DO NOT SEND IN DUPLICATE COPIES OF PRIOR PERIOD RETURNS.**

Failure to receive the form does not relieve the business from their responsibility to file and pay timely. If you fail to receive the form by the due date you may obtain blank returns at our website at www.tax.state.nv.us or you may file your return online at www.nevadatax.nv.gov/web.

4. Nevada sales and use taxes are due and payable on or before the **LAST DAY** of the month following the report period. If your return is not **SUBMITTED/POSTMARKED** and the taxes paid on or before the due date shown on the face of the return, the amount of penalty is: a) For returns with Period(s) Ending prior to and including 3/31/07 the Penalty is 10%; b) For returns with Period(s) Ending 4/30/07 and after; the amount of penalty due is based on the number of days late the payment is made per NAC 360.395 (see table below). The maximum penalty amount is 10%.

Number of days late	Penalty Percentage	Multiply by:
1 - 10	2%	0.02
11 - 15	4%	0.04
16 - 20	6%	0.06
21 - 30	8%	0.08
31 +	10%	0.10

A 0.75 PERCENT INTEREST per month or fraction thereof in accordance with the Nevada Statutes will also be imposed. **Deposit of your return in a mailbox is not enough. Your postage meter impression is not enough. It must be FRANKED BY THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE.**

5. Every person purchasing tangible personal property for resale who uses the property for any other reason than resale must pay to the State a tax on the cost of the property.
6. Persons holding seller's permits may be liable for taxes, penalties, and interest arising out of any sales made in their place of business by operators of concessions therein, unless the concessionaires obtain permits from the Department. Such persons should insist that all concessionaires register with the Nevada Department of Taxation.

RECORDS:

1. Reference: NRS 372.735, NRS 374.740, and NRS 377, and Nevada Administrative Code.
Every seller, retailer and person storing, using or otherwise consuming in this State, tangible personal property purchased from a retailer, shall keep adequate and complete records showing:
 - (a) The gross receipts from the sales of tangible personal property (including any services that are part of the sale) made within Nevada, irrespective of whether the seller regards the receipts as taxable or nontaxable.
 - (b) All exemptions allowed by law and claimed in filing returns.
 - (c) Total purchase price of all tangible personal property purchased for sale or used in Nevada.
 - (d) Sufficient records to show gross sales of merchandise made in each county in Nevada.

Businesses should retain all basic records per NRS 372.735 for not less than four years for businesses registered with the Department, and not less than eight years for businesses not registered with the Department. Retaining proper records will expedite an audit if you are contacted for one. The following records are the minimum that should be retained by your business:

- Sales journal: This is an accounting device that records the monthly sales. It should be supported by individual sales invoices that show all parts of the sale transaction. Sales invoices should be pre-numbered and issued in sequential order. All documents used to file the monthly/quarterly Sales/Use Tax returns should be kept together.
- Purchase journal/cash disbursements journal: This is a listing of all items the business purchases whether for inventory, assets or operating expenses. The journal is supported by paid vendor invoices.
- Bank records should include a check register, deposit receipt, bank statements, bank reconciliations, and, if available, cancelled checks.

- Accounting records can be completed in-house or by a bookkeeping/accounting service. If an outside service is used, they should be provided the basic journals and ledgers in order to review a business's financial history. As the business grows, the accounting structure should be routinely re-evaluated.

Failure to maintain such records will be considered evidence of negligence or intent to evade the tax, and will result in the imposition of appropriate penalties.

2. The permit holder must notify the Department **IMMEDIATELY OF THE CLOSE OR SALE OF THE BUSINESS**. Refund or return of cash or other security deposited will be made after your account is cleared.
3. Pursuant to NRS 360.525, THE PURCHASER OF A BUSINESS SHALL WITHHOLD A SUFFICIENT AMOUNT OF THE PURCHASE PRICE TO COVER ANY AMOUNT OF LIABILITY OF ANY TAX OR FEE ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT THAT MAY BE DUE FROM THE SELLER AT TIME OF PURCHASE AND SALE. For this reason it is very important that the buyer of the business request a "Certificate of Amount due" from the Department of Taxation before the proceeds of the sale are released. If the buyer does not take this action, the buyer will become liable for the payment of any taxes due up to the extent of the consideration paid for the business or any stock of goods.
4. The law imposes severe penalties, (including fine and imprisonment) for making false returns or otherwise attempting to evade the tax.

COMBINED SALES AND USE TAX RETURN

This return is for use by sellers of tangible personal property. If you are not a seller or no longer sell, you must notify the Department of Taxation.

MAIL ORIGINAL TO:

STATE OF NEVADA - SALES/USE
PO BOX 52609
PHOENIX AZ 85072-2609

For Department Use Only

Return for Ending
Due on or before
Date paid

IF POSTMARKED AFTER DUE DATE, PENALTY
AND INTEREST WILL APPLY

If the name or address as shown is incorrect, if the ownership or business location has changed, or if you are out of business, you must notify a Nevada Department of Taxation District Office immediately

A RETURN MUST BE FILED EVEN IF NO SALES AND/OR USE TAX LIABILITY EXISTS
SALES TAX

ENTER AMOUNTS IN COUNTY OF SALES/USE (OR COUNTY OF DELIVERY)	SALES TAX				
	TOTAL SALES	EXEMPT SALES	TAXABLE SALES	TAX RATE	CALCULATED TAX
TAX CALCULATION FORMULA	COLUMN A	- COLUMN B	= COLUMN C	x COLUMN D	= COLUMN E
01 CHURCHILL				7.600%	
02 CLARK				8.100%	
03 DOUGLAS				7.100%	
04 ELKO				6.850%	
05 ESMERALDA				6.850%	
06 EUREKA				6.850%	
07 HUMBOLDT				6.850%	
08 LANDER				7.100%	
09 LINCOLN				7.100%	
10 LYON				7.100%	
11 MINERAL				6.850%	
12 NYE				7.100%	
13 CARSON CITY				7.475%	
14 PERSHING				7.100%	
15 STOREY				7.600%	
16 WASHOE				7.725%	
17 WHITE PINE				7.725%	
TOTALS					

18. TOTAL CALCULATED SALES (18a) AND USE (18b) TAX

SUM OF COLUMN E

18a.

19. ENTER COLLECTION ALLOWANCE FOR TIMELY FILING (LINE 18a x 0.25% or 0.0025)

19.

20. NET SALES TAX (LINE 18a - LINE 19)

20.

USE TAX		
AMOUNT SUBJECT TO USE TAX	TAX RATE	CALCULATED TAX
COLUMN F	x COLUMN G	= COLUMN H
	7.600%	
	8.100%	
	7.100%	
	6.850%	
	6.850%	
	6.850%	
	6.850%	
	6.850%	
	7.100%	
	7.100%	
	7.100%	
	6.850%	
	7.100%	
	7.475%	
	7.100%	
	7.600%	
	7.725%	
	7.725%	

SUM OF COLUMN H

18b.

COLLECTION ALLOWANCE IS FOR SALES TAX ONLY THERE IS
NO COLLECTION ALLOWANCE FOR USE TAX

21. NET SALES AND USE TAX (LINE 20 + LINE 18b)

21.

22. PENALTY (LINE 21 x 0%)

22.

23. INTEREST (See instructions for current rate and calculation)

23.

24. PLUS LIABILITIES ESTABLISHED BY THE DEPARTMENT

24.

25. LESS CREDIT(S) APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT

25.

26. TOTAL AMOUNT DUE AND PAYABLE

26.

27. TOTAL AMOUNT REMITTED WITH RETURN

27.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS RETURN INCLUDING ANY ACCOMPANYING SCHEDULE AND
STATEMENTS HAS BEEN EXAMINED BY ME AND TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND
BELIEF IS A TRUE, CORRECT AND COMPLETE RETURN.

RETURN MUST BE SIGNED

SIGNATURE OF TAXPAYER OR AUTHORIZED AGENT

TITLE

PHONE NUMBER (WITH AREA CODE)

FEDERAL TAX ID NUMBER (EIN OR SSN)

DATE

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION



COMBINED SALES AND USE TAX RETURN INSTRUCTIONS

(This return is for use by sellers of tangible personal property registered with the Department.)

A RETURN MUST BE FILED EVEN IF NO TAX LIABILITY EXISTS

LINES 1 THROUGH 17

COLUMN A: TOTAL SALES On the appropriate county line, enter the amount of all sales (excluding the sales tax collected) related to Nevada business including (a) sales on which you are required to collect the use tax per NAC 372.750; (b) cash sales; (c) conditional sales; (d) sales exempt from tax.

COLUMN B: EXEMPT SALES Enter that portion of your sales not subject to tax, i.e., sales (a) for which you receive a resale certificate; (b) to Federal Government, State of Nevada, its agencies, cities or counties and school districts; (c) to religious or charitable organizations for which you have copies of exemption letters on file; (d) newspapers of general circulation published at least once a week; (e) animals, seeds, annual plants and fertilizer, the end product of which is food for human consumption; (f) motor vehicle or special fuels used in internal combustion or diesel engines; (g) wood, presto logs, pellets, petroleum, gas and any other matter used to produce domestic heat and sold for home or household use; (h) prescription medicines dispensed pursuant to a prescription of a licensed physician, dentist or chiroprapist; (i) food products sold for home preparation and consumption; (j) out-of-state sales.

COLUMN C: TAXABLE SALES Total Sales (Column A) - Exempt Sales (Column B) = Taxable Sales (Column C).

COLUMN E: CALCULATED TAX Taxable Sales (Column C) × Tax Rate (Column D) = Calculated Tax (Column E).

COLUMN F: AMOUNT SUBJECT TO USE TAX On the appropriate county line, enter (a) the purchase price of merchandise, equipment or other tangible personal property purchased without payment of Nevada tax (by use of your resale certificate, or any other reason) and that was stored, used or consumed by you rather than being resold. **NOTE: If you have a contract exemption, give contract exemption number.**

COLUMN H: CALCULATED TAX Amount Subject to Use Tax (Column F) × Tax Rate (Column G) = Calculated Tax (Column H).

LINE 18a Enter the total of Column E.

LINE 18b Enter the total of Column H.

LINE 19 Take the Collection Allowance only if the return and taxes are postmarked on or before the due date as shown on the face of the return. If not postmarked by the due date, the Collection Allowance is not allowed. To calculate the Collection Allowance multiply Line 18a × 0.25% (or .0025). **NOTE: Pursuant to NRS 372.370, the Collection Allowance is applicable to Sales Tax only.**

LINE 20 Subtract Line 19 from Line 18a and enter the result.

LINE 21 Add Line 20 to Line 18b and enter the result.

LINE 22 If this return is not submitted/postmarked and taxes are not paid on or before the due date as shown on the face of this return, the amount of penalty due is: a) For returns with Period(s) Ending prior to and including 3/31/07 the Penalty is 10%; b) For returns with Period(s) Ending 4/30/07 and after; the amount of penalty due is based on the number of days the payment is late per NAC 360.395 (see table below). The maximum penalty amount is 10%.

Number of days late	Penalty Percentage	Multiply by:
1 - 10	2%	0.02
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16 - 20	6%	0.06
21 - 30	8%	0.08
31 +	10%	0.10

Determine the number of days late the payment is, and multiply the net tax owed (Line 21) by the appropriate rate based on the table above. The result is the amount of penalty that should be entered. For example, the taxes were due January 31, but not paid until February 15. The number of days late is 15 so the penalty is 4%.

LINE 23 Interest Note 7/1/2011 interest rate change: To calculate interest for each month late after 7/1/2011, multiply Line 21 × 0.75% (or .0075). To calculate interest for each month late from 7/1/1999 through 6/30/2011, multiply Line 21 × 1% (or .01).

LINE 24 Enter any amount due for prior reporting periods for which you have received a Department of Taxation debit notice.

LINE 25 Enter amount due to you for overpayment made in prior reporting periods for which you have received a Department of Taxation credit notice. Do not take the credit if you have applied for a refund. **NOTE: Only credits established by the Department may be used.**

LINE 26 Add Lines 21, 22, 23, 24 and then subtract Line 25 and enter the result.

LINE 27 Enter the total amount paid with this return.

Complete and detailed records of all sales, as well as income from all sources and expenditures for all purposes, must be kept so your return can be verified by a Department auditor.

PLEASE COMPLETE THE SIGNATURE PORTION OF THE RETURN AND SUBMIT IN THE ENVELOPE PROVIDED.

If you have questions concerning this return, please call our Department's Call Center at (866) 962-3707.

****** For up-to-date information on tax issues, be sure to check our website -- ******
<http://tax.state.nv.us/> -- every January, April, July and October for Tax Notes articles.

SAMPLE RESALE CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that I hold valid seller's permit number _____ issued pursuant to chapters 372, 374 and 377 of the Nevada Revised Statutes; that I am engaged in the business of selling _____ and that the tangible personal property described in the second paragraph of this certificate, which I purchase from: _____, will be resold by me in the form of tangible personal property. I further certify that in the event any of the property is used for an purpose other than retention, demonstration or display while I am holding it for sale in the regular course of business, it is understood that I am required by chapters 372, 374 and 377 of the Nevada Revised Statutes to report it and pay the tax measured by the purchase price of the property.

Description of the property to be purchased:

Purchaser _____

Address _____

Dated _____

at _____

**USE TAX****QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS REGARDING USE TAX****Q. What is Use Tax?**

A. Use Tax, the counterpart of Sales Tax, is imposed upon the storage, use or other consumption in this State of tangible personal property purchased from a retailer. Use Tax is not imposed when the sales of the property to the consumer is subject to the Sales Tax. For the most part, Use Tax rather than Sales Tax, applies to property purchased outside of Nevada, without tax, for storage, use or other consumption in Nevada from other than a seller registered in Nevada. Use Tax, applies to mail order, out-of-state, toll-free "800" numbers, purchases made on the internet and other purchases of tangible personal property on which Nevada Sales Tax has not been paid.

Q. Is this something new?

A. No. However, taxpayers are often less familiar with Use Tax than with Sales Tax. Nevada first imposed a Use Tax in 1955. All states which impose a Sales Tax also impose a companion Use Tax.

Q. Why is Use Tax important?

A. Nevada Use Tax is important because it protects Nevada businesses from a competitive disadvantage with out-of-state vendors. Use Tax puts in-state and out-of-state businesses on the same competitive footing. Use Tax also helps generate the funds needed to provide services such as police and fire protection, road construction and repair, and for schools.

Q. Who is liable for Use Tax?

A. Any individual, business, corporation or other entity can be liable for Use Tax, when Sales Tax is not collected by the seller. Below are examples in which Nevada Sales Tax is not collected by the seller and therefore, Use Tax is due from the purchaser.

Examples:

- 1) An individual buys a video cassette recorder from a mail order firm for use in Nevada.
- 2) An individual orders furniture from an out-of-state dealer who delivers or ships it to the Nevada resident's home.
- 3) All purchases of tangible personal property by mail order or from catalogs are subject to Use Tax if Nevada Sales Tax is not charged by the seller.
- 4) A Nevada business orders a computer system from an out-of-state dealer who delivers or ships the system to its Nevada business address.
- 5) A contractor orders a truckload of sheet rock from an out-of-state vendor who delivers or ships the sheet rock to Nevada for the contractor's construction job in Nevada. The contractor must pay Use Tax.
- 6) An out-of-state resident purchases a vehicle from an out-of-state dealer who delivers the vehicle to Nevada for the individual's company operating in Nevada.
- 7) An individual purchases clothing from a clothing company on the internet.
- 8) A business purchases office supplies from a company on the internet.

Q. *Don't all companies automatically add Sales Tax to taxable mail order, out-of-state and telephone purchases?*

A. No. Some companies do because they are registered to collect Nevada Sales Tax. If a seller is not registered to collect and remit Nevada Sales Tax, the Nevada purchaser must pay Use Tax directly to the State of Nevada.

Q. *Are boats, watercraft, motor vehicles and off highway vehicles purchased from a seller in another state through mail order, over the internet and toll free "800" numbers subject to Nevada tax?*

A. Yes. In order to register and/or operate all boats, watercraft, off highway vehicles and motor vehicles (cars, trucks, and motorcycles) in Nevada, proof that Sales Tax has been paid to Nevada or another state is required. If proof cannot be provided, Use Tax must be paid.

Q. *Is there a credit for Sales or Use Tax paid to another state?*

A. Yes. Nevada does recognize Sales or Use Tax paid to another state; however, the tax paid must have been equal to or greater than the Sales/Use Tax rate in Nevada.

Q. *How do I know what is taxable?*

A. Taxable items are tangible personal property transferred for value. This includes property purchased for lease or rent, other than real estate. Most goods, wares and merchandise are taxable in Nevada. Unprepared food is exempt. Check the examples listed below to obtain an idea of general items which are taxable.

Q. *Do retailers also owe Use Tax?*

A. Yes. Any purchase, other than inventory, made by a retailer from a non-registered vendor, for use in the business, is subject to Use Tax and must be reported on the monthly or quarterly Sales and Use Tax return. Examples of this are supplies, forms, or equipment that is not re-sold. Any items taken from inventory for use in the business are also subject to Use Tax. Any items given away for free as part of doing business are subject to Use Tax payable by the business giving it away. However, items that are given away at conventions, trade shows, & public events that do not have significant value are not subject to Use Tax.

Q. *How do I report and pay Use Tax if I am not a retailer or in business?*

A. A Use Tax liability, of a person not in business, may be reported on a one-time return available at any Department of Taxation office. Non-retail businesses that hold a State Business License must report and remit Use Tax with their yearly or quarterly Consumer Use Tax Return. Use Tax liability may also be satisfied by sending a letter or invoice stating the purchase price and submitting the payment.

Q. *How does the Department of Taxation identify those who have a Use Tax liability?*

A. The Department can identify those who owe Use Tax by various methods. These include routine audits, special audits, self-assessment programs, complaints, reports, investigations and by obtaining lists of out-of-state purchases through the cooperation of vendors and taxing authorities in other states.

Q. *What if Use Tax is not paid?*

A. The Department of Taxation may issue an assessment for Use Tax liability. A penalty and interest charges may be imposed at a rate of 10 percent for penalty, and .75 percent per month or fraction thereof for interest, in addition to the tax. If there is evidence of intent to evade Use Tax a 25 percent penalty can also be assessed.

Q. Where may I obtain more information on Nevada Sales or Use Tax?

A. More information is available by calling our Call Center at 866-962-3707 or visit our Website located at <http://tax.state.nv.us/>, or you can go to our online NevadaTax site at <https://www.nevadatax.nv.gov/web/>.

DISTRICT OFFICE LOCATIONS

Carson City 1550 College Pkwy Suite 115 Carson City NV 89706	Las Vegas 555 E Washington Ave Suite 1300 Las Vegas NV 89101	Henderson 2550 Paseo Verde Pkwy Suite 180 Henderson NV 89074	Reno 4600 Kietzke Lane Building L, Suite 235 Reno NV 89502
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EXAMPLES OF TAXABLE ITEMS

(Not all inclusive list)

STATUTORY AUTHORITY NRS 372.185, 190, 374.190, 195, 377 AND 377A

Aircraft	Radios
Antiques	Recreational Vehicles
Appliances	Satellite Systems
Art Work	Silverware
Automobile Parts	
Boats	Stereos
Books	Subscriptions (Books/Magazines)
Camera/Video Equipment	Toys
Camper Shells	Trucks/Tractors
Camping Equipment	Vehicles
Carpet/Rugs	Video Tapes (Blank/Recorded)
CDs	Window Coverings
Clothing	
Computer Hardware and Software	
Diagnostic Equipment	
DVDs	
Fax Machines	
Fire Arms	
Furniture	
Home Furnishings	
Jewelry	
Leather Goods	
Luggage/Handbags	
Medical/Dental Equipment	
Mobile Homes	
Motor Homes	
Musical Instruments	
Office Equipment/Supplies	
Off-Road Vehicles	
Photocopy Machines	
Propane used for cooking	

CONSUMER USE TAX RETURN

TID No:002-TX- 001

This return is for use by consumers of tangible personal property not sellers. If you are a seller, you must apply for a Sales Tax Permit.

MAIL ORIGINAL TO: STATE OF NEVADA - SALES/USE
PO BOX 52609
PHOENIX AZ 85072-2609

For Department Use Only

Return for month Ending 08/31/12
Due on or before 10/01/12
Date paid 10/30/12

If the name or address as shown is incorrect, if the ownership or business location has changed, or if you are out of business, you must notify a Nevada Department of Taxation District Office immediately.

IF POSTMARKED AFTER DUE DATE, PENALTY AND INTEREST WILL APPLY

A RETURN MUST BE FILED EVEN IF NO TAX LIABILITY EXISTS

ENTER AMOUNTS IN COUNTY OF USE	AMOUNT SUBJECT TO USE TAX	TAX RATE	CALCULATED TAX
TAX CALCULATION FORMULA	COLUMN A	x COLUMN B	= COLUMN C
01 CHURCHILL		7.600%	
02 CLARK		8.100%	
03 DOUGLAS		7.100%	
04 ELKO		6.850%	
05 ESMERALDA		6.850%	
06 EUREKA		6.850%	
07 HUMBOLDT		6.850%	
08 LANDER		7.100%	
09 LINCOLN		7.100%	
10 LYON		7.100%	
11 MINERAL		6.850%	
12 NYE		7.100%	
13 CARSON CITY		7.475%	
14 PERSHING		7.100%	
15 STOREY		7.600%	
16 WASHOE		7.725%	
17 WHITE PINE		7.725%	
TOTAL			

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS RETURN INCLUDING ANY ACCOMPANYING SCHEDULE AND STATEMENTS HAS BEEN EXAMINED BY ME AND TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF IS A TRUE, CORRECT AND COMPLETE RETURN.

RETURN MUST BE SIGNED

SIGNATURE OF TAXPAYER OR AUTHORIZED AGENT

TITLE PHONE NUMBER (WITH AREA CODE)

FEDERAL TAX ID NUMBER (EIN OR SSN) DATE

18. NET USE TAX (SUM OF COLUMN C)	18.
19. PENALTY (LINE 18 x 8%)	19.
20. INTEREST (See instructions for current rate and calculation)	20.
21. PLUS LIABILITIES ESTABLISHED BY THE DEPARTMENT	21.
22. LESS CREDIT(S) APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT	22.
23. TOTAL AMOUNT DUE AND PAYABLE	23.
24. TOTAL AMOUNT REMITTED WITH RETURN	24.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION



CONSUMER USE TAX RETURN INSTRUCTIONS

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A RETURN MUST BE FILED EVEN IF NO TAX LIABILITY EXISTS

LINES 1 THROUGH 17

COLUMN A: AMOUNT SUBJECT TO USE TAX

On the appropriate county line, enter the purchase price of merchandise, equipment or other tangible personal property purchased without payment of Nevada sales tax and used by you rather than being resold. NOTE: If you have a contract exemption, give contract exemption number.

COLUMN C: CALCULATED TAX

Amount Subject to Use Tax (Column A) × Tax Rate (Column B) = Calculated Tax (Column C).

LINE 18 Enter the sum of Column C.

LINE 19 If this return is not submitted/postmarked and taxes are not paid on or before the due date as shown on the face of this return, the amount of penalty due is: a) For returns with Period(s) Ending prior to and including 3/31/07 the Penalty is 10%; b) For returns with Period(s) Ending 4/30/07 and after; the amount of penalty due is based on the number of days the payment is late per NAC 360.395 (see table below). The maximum penalty amount is 10%.

Number of days late	Penalty Percentage	Multiply by:
1 - 10	2%	0.02
11 - 15	4%	0.04
16 - 20	6%	0.06
21 - 30	8%	0.08
31 +	10%	0.10

Determine the number of days late the payment is, and multiply the net tax owed (Line 18) by the appropriate rate based on the table above. The result is the amount of penalty that should be entered. For example, the taxes were due January 31, but not paid until February 15. The number of days late is 15 so the penalty is 4%.

LINE 20 Interest Note 7/1/2011 interest rate change: To calculate interest for each month late after 7/1/2011, multiply Line 18 x 0.75% (or .0075). To calculate interest for each month late from 7/1/1999 through 6/30/2011, multiply Line 18 x 1% (or .01).

LINE 21 Enter any amount due for prior reporting periods for which you have received a Department of Taxation debit notice.

LINE 22 Enter amount due to you for overpayment made in prior reporting periods for which you have received a Department of Taxation credit notice. Do not take the credit if you have applied for a refund. NOTE: Only credits established by the Department may be used.

LINE 23 Add Lines 18, 19, 20, 21 and then subtract Line 22 and enter the result.

LINE 24 Enter the total amount paid with this return.

Complete and detailed records of all sales, as well as income from all sources and expenditures for all purposes, must be kept so your return can be verified by a Department auditor.

PLEASE COMPLETE THE SIGNATURE PORTION OF THE RETURN AND SUBMIT IN THE ENVELOPE PROVIDED.

If you have questions concerning this return, please call our Department's Call Center at (866) 962-3707.

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<http://tax.state.nv.us/> -- every January, April, July and October for Tax Notes articles.



MODIFIED BUSINESS TAX

GENERAL BUSINESS EMPLOYERS

Effective October 1, 2003, employers who are required to pay a contribution pursuant to NRS 612.535, Nevada Unemployment Compensation Law, shall be subject to pay the excise tax on wages pursuant to NRS 363B.110, Modified Business Tax. Exceptions include Indian tribes, political subdivisions as defined in NRS 612.055, nonprofit organizations that qualify under 26 U.S.C. § 501(c), and effective July 1, 2005 any person who does not supply a product or service but who only consumes a service such as an employer of household employees.

Q. *What is the Modified Business Tax?*

A. The Modified Business Tax is a tiered quarterly payroll tax that is based on gross wages being reported to the Nevada Employment Security Division (ESD).

Q. *When is the tax due?*

A. Tax for each calendar quarter is due on the last day of the quarter and is to be paid on or before the last day of the month following the quarter. For example, the tax return and remittance for October 1, 2007 through December 31, 2007 is due on or before January 31, 2008. A return must be filed for each period even if no gross wages were paid during the period.

Q. *Who do I pay this tax to?*

A. This tax is paid to the Department of Taxation.

Q. *Where do I have to register for this tax?*

A. When you register with the Nevada Employment Security Division (ESD) for Unemployment Compensation for your employees you are automatically registered with the Department of Taxation for Modified Business Tax. You will start receiving tax returns from the Department of Taxation. They will be sent to you at the same address you have registered with the Employment Security Division. If you would like your Modified Business Tax returns to be sent to a different address you must notify the Department of Taxation by phone or in writing.

Q. *Do I still pay the unemployment insurance contribution to the Employment Security Division?*

A. Yes.

Q. *What are gross wages?*

A. Gross wages are the total wages paid by the employer during the calendar quarter and include tips. This amount should be the same figure as reported on Line 3 of ESD Form NUCS 4072.

Q. What is the tax rate?

A. Modified Business Tax has two classifications:

General Business - Effective July 1, 2011 the Modified Business Tax on any General Business employer with \$62,500 or less in taxable wages per calendar quarter, after health care deductions is zero. The rate for any taxable wages for any General Business employer above the \$62,500 per calendar quarter is 1.17%.. Between July 1, 2011 and after July 1, 2009 the tax rate for General Business employers is tiered. The sum of all taxable wages, after health care deduction, paid by the employer not exceeding \$62,500 for the calendar quarter is calculated at 0.5%. If the sum of all the wages paid by the employer exceeds \$62,500 for the calendar quarter, the tax is \$312.50 plus 1.17% of the amount the wage exceeds \$62,500. The rate for general business prior to July 1, 2009 is 0.63%.

Financial Institution - The tax rate for financial institutions is 2% on the gross wages less employee health care benefits paid by the employer. A financial Institutions is an institution/person licensed, registered or otherwise authorized to do business in this State pursuant to the provisions of NRS chapters [604 \(deferred deposit loans, high interest rate loans, title loans, and check cashing services\)](#), [645B \(mortgage broker\)](#), [645E \(mortgage bank\)](#), [title 55 \(Bank and other related organization\)](#) and [title 56 \(other financial institutions\)](#), and includes a similar institution chartered or licensed pursuant to federal law. It also includes a business engaged in other financial activities involving securities, commodity exchange, bonds, investments, management of money, loan, or credit card processing, and insurance. The term does not include a credit union organized under the provisions of chapter [678 of NRS](#) or the Federal Credit Union Act.

Q. Are there any allowable deductions from gross wages?

A. Yes. There is a deduction for qualified health insurance/health benefit plans for employees paid by the employer.

Q. Are employees' dependents included in the allowable deduction?

A. Yes. If the premiums, claims, etc. are paid by the employer.

Q. Are employee dental and vision insurance premiums allowable health insurance/health benefit plan deductions?

A. Yes. As long as they are paid by the employer.

Q. My company is self-insured; does that qualify for the deduction?

A. Yes. There is a provision for amounts paid for claims, direct administrative services costs, and any premiums paid for individual or aggregate stop-loss insurance coverage.

Q. What about amounts paid by an employer to a Taft-Hartley Trust for participation in an employee welfare benefit plan?

A. These amounts would also qualify for the deduction.

Q. What if the amounts paid for premiums, claims, etc., exceed the amount of gross wages for the quarter?

A. The excess amount may be carried forward to be applied as an offset to the gross wages in the following quarter.

Q. Do amounts paid for health care or premiums paid for insurance for any industrial injury or occupational diseases qualify for the deduction?

A. No.

Q. Can I deduct these taxes from the employee's wages?

A. No.

Q. *What if I as an employer, pay \$300 per employee per quarter for health insurance premiums, and the employee pays \$100 per quarter for a total of \$400 paid to the insurance company. How much can I deduct from gross wages?*

A. You can deduct \$300 per employee per quarter.

Q. *What if I make a mistake - how do I amend my return?*

A. Take a copy of your original return and write the word "AMENDED" in black ink in the upper right corner of the return. Line-through the original figures in black, LEAVING THE ORIGINAL FIGURES LEGIBLE.

Enter corrected figures, in black, next to or above lined-through figures. Enter amount of credit claimed (if any) or amount due. Include a WRITTEN EXPLANATION AND DOCUMENTATION (credit memos, exemption certificates, adjustments to gross wages or health deductions, etc.) substantiating the basis of the amendment(s). If the amended return results in a credit, a credit will be issued to satisfy current/future liabilities. If additional tax is due, please remit payment along with applicable penalty and interest.



MODIFIED BUSINESS TAX FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Effective 10/01/03, every financial institution who is subject to Nevada Unemployment Compensation Law (NRS 612) shall be subject to pay the excise tax on wages pursuant to NRS 363A.130. The tax is on total gross wages less a qualified deduction for employee health insurance benefits paid by the employer. "Total gross wages" is the total amount of all gross wages and reported tips paid for a calendar quarter (same amount as reported on Line 3 of ESD Form NUCS 4072.) For financial institutions the rate is 2%.

Q. What entities qualify as financial institutions?

A. For Modified Business Tax purposes a "financial institution" is defined as an institution/person licensed, registered or otherwise authorized to do business in this State pursuant to the provisions of NRS chapters [604 \(deferred deposit loans, high interest rate loans, title loans, and check cashing services\)](#), [645B \(mortgage broker\)](#), [645E \(mortgage bank\)](#), [title 55 \(Bank and other related organization\)](#) and [title 56 \(other financial institutions\)](#), and includes a similar institution chartered or licensed pursuant to federal law. It also includes a business engaged in other financial activities involving securities, commodity exchange, bonds, investments, management of money, loan, or credit card processing, and insurance.

The term does not include a credit union organized under the provisions of chapter 678 of NRS or the Federal Credit Union Act and effective July 1, 2005, pursuant to Senate Bill 391 as enacted by the regular Legislative Session of 2005, credit reporting companies, collection agencies, pawnbrokers, companies that extend credit for their own goods and services only, and agricultural credit associations are also not included in the definition of financial institutions. See the taxpayer information page for Modified Business Tax, General Business-Employers.

Q. Are any institutions exempt from the tax?

A. Non-profit 501(c) organizations, Indian tribes, and political sub-divisions have always been exempt from this tax.

Q. How will it be determined if a business qualifies as a financial Institution?

A. The Department will check to see if the business is licensed or registered pursuant to the provisions of the NRS chapters listed above.

Q. How do I dispute my classification?

A. A dispute may be made by filing a petition with the Department. The petition must include a description of the business, a statement of all the grounds upon which the person challenges the classification, and such financial records and documents as may be necessary to substantiate the claim.

Q. When is the tax due?

A. Tax for each calendar quarter is due on the last day of the quarter and is to be paid on or before the last day of the month following the quarter.

Q. Are there any allowable deductions from the gross wages?

A. Yes. There is a deduction for qualified health insurance/health benefit plans for employees paid by the employer.

Q. *Are employees' dependents included in the allowable deduction?*

A. Yes, if the premiums, claims, etc. are paid by the employer.

Q. *Are employee dental and vision insurance premiums allowable health insurance/health benefit plan deductions?*

A. Yes, as long as they are paid by the employer.

Q. *My company is self-insured; does that qualify for the deduction?*

A. Yes. There is a provision for amounts paid for claims, direct administrative services costs, and any premiums paid for individual or aggregate stop-loss insurance coverage.

Q. *What about amounts paid by an employer to a Taft-Hartley Trust for participation in an employee welfare benefit plan?*

A. These amounts would also qualify for the deduction.

Q. *What if the amounts paid for premiums, claims, etc., exceed the amount of the gross wages for the quarter?*

A. The excess amount may be carried forward to be applied as an offset to the gross wages in the following quarter.

Q. *Do amounts paid for health care or premiums paid for insurance for any industrial injury or occupational diseases qualify for the deduction?*

A. No.

Q. *Can I deduct these taxes from the employee's wages?*

A. No.

Q. *What if I make a mistake—how do I amend my return?*

A. Take a copy of your original return and write the word "AMENDED" in black ink in the upper right-hand corner of return. Line-through, in black, the original figures, LEAVING ORIGINAL FIGURES LEGIBLE. Enter corrected figures, in black, next to/above lined-through figures. Enter amount of credit claimed (if any) or amount due. Include a WRITTEN EXPLANATION AND DOCUMENTATION (credit memos, exemption certificates, adjustments to gross wages or health deductions, etc.) substantiating the basis of the amendment(s). If the amended return results in a credit, a credit will be issued to satisfy current/future. If additional tax is due, please remit payment along with applicable penalty and interest.

NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION

**MODIFIED BUSINESS TAX RETURN
GENERAL BUSINESS**

Mail Original To: NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION
PO BOX 52674
PHOENIX AZ 85072-2674

Use this form for quarterly period beginning July 1, 2009

TID No:020-TX

FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY

PERIOD ENDING: 09/30/12

DUE BY: 10/31/12

DATE PAID: 10/30/12

**IF POSTMARKED AFTER DUE DATE,
PENALTY AND INTEREST WILL APPLY**

If the address as shown is incorrect, please make any corrections before mailing the return. Use the space on the left for these corrections.

1. TOTAL GROSS WAGES (INCLUDING TIPS) PAID THIS QUARTER
(Same amount as on Line 3 of ESD Form NUCS 4072)

2. ENTER DEDUCTION FOR PAID HEALTH INSURANCE/HEALTH
BENEFITS PLAN

3. Line 1 minus Line 2

4. Offset Carried Forward from Previous Quarter

5. Line 3 minus Line 4

6. TAXABLE WAGES (If line 5 is greater than zero enter amount here,
if less than zero enter on Line 17)

7. Is Amount on Line 6 greater than \$62,500?

☐ No. No tax is assessed on the first \$62,500 of Taxable Wages. Enter \$0 on line 7.

☐ Yes. No tax is assessed on the first \$62,500 of Taxable Wages. Enter \$0 on line 7.

8. Did you answer Yes on Line 7?

☐ No. Enter \$0 on Line 8

☐ Yes. Subtract \$62,500 from Line 6 and enter amount on Line 8a.

Multiply amount on Line 8a by 1.17% (.0117) and enter amount on Line 8.

8a. x 0.0117

9. CALCULATED TAX (Line 7 + Line 8)

10. CREDITS (Overpayments as determined by the Department)

11. NET TAX DUE (Line 9 minus Line 10)

12. PENALTY (LINE 11 x 0%)

13. INTEREST (See instructions for current rate and calculation)

14. PREVIOUS DEBITS (Outstanding liabilities)

15. TOTAL AMOUNT DUE (Line 11 + Line 12 + Line 13 + Line 14)

16. AMOUNT PAID

17. CARRY FORWARD (If Line 5 is less than zero (0) enter
amount here. This Offset will be carried forward for the next quarter)

17.

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO NEVADA DEPT OF TAXATION - A RETURN MUST BE FILED EVEN IF NO TAX LIABILITY EXISTS

Signature	Phone Number	Date
Title	FEIN of Business Named Above	

I hereby certify that this return,
including any accompanying
schedules and statements, has been
examined by me and to the best of
my knowledge and belief is a true,
correct and complete return. **THIS
RETURN MUST BE SIGNED**



TXR-020.04

MODIFIED BUSINESS TAX RETURN-GENERAL BUSINESS
Revised 09/26/12

INSTRUCTIONS - MODIFIED BUSINESS TAX RETURN - GENERAL BUSINESSES ONLY (Financial

Institutions need to use the form developed specifically for them, TXR-021.01)

Line 1. Total Gross Wages - Enter the total amount of all gross wages and reported tips paid this calendar quarter. (Same amount as on Line 3 of ESD Form NUCS 4072.) DO NOT include a copy of NUCS 4072 with this return.

Line 2. Employer paid health care costs, paid this calendar quarter, as described in NRS 363B.110.

Line 3. Line 1 minus Line 2.

Line 4. Offsets carried forward are created when allowable health care costs exceed gross wages in the previous quarter. If applicable, enter the previous quarter's offset here. This is not a credit against any tax due. This reduces the wage base upon which the tax is calculated.

Line 5. Line 3 minus Line 4.

Line 6. Taxable wages is the amount that will be used in the calculation of the tax. If line 5 is greater than zero, this is the taxable wages. If line 5 is less than zero, then no tax is due. (This amount will be entered on line 17 as the offset carried forward for the next quarter.)

Line 7. Calculate Tax Due - Taxable wages x (rate shown on line 7) = the tax due. (Rate Varies by Period End Date according to Tax Laws)

Line 8. If the box marked 'No' on Line 7 was checked, check the box marked 'No' on Line 8 and enter \$0 on Line 8. If the box marked 'Yes' on Line 7 was checked, check the box marked 'Yes' on Line 8 and subtract \$62,500 from Line 6 and enter result on line 8a. Multiply the amount on Line 8a by 1.17% (0.0117) and enter result on Line 8.

Line 9. Calculated Tax - Add Line 7 plus Line 8 and enter the Calculated Tax.

Line 10. Credits - Enter amount of overpayment of Modified Business Tax made in prior reporting periods for which you have received a Department of Taxation credit notice. **Credit notices received from the Department are not cumulative.** Do not take the credit if you have applied for a refund. NOTE: Only credits established by the Department may be used.

Line 11. Net Tax Due - Line 9 minus Line 10. This amount is due and payable by the due date; the last day of the month following the applicable quarter. If payment of the tax is late, penalty and interest (as calculated below) are applicable.

LINE 12. Penalty - If this return will not be submitted/postmarked and the taxes paid on or before the due date as shown on the face of this return, the amount of penalty due is based on the number of days late payment is made per NAC 360.395 (see table below). The maximum penalty amount is 10%.

Number of days late	Penalty Percentage	Multiply by:
1 - 10	2%	0.02
11 - 15	4%	0.04
16 - 20	6%	0.06
21- 30	8%	0.08
31 +	10%	0.10

Determine the number of days the payments is late and multiply the net tax owed by the appropriate rate based on the table above. The result is the amount of penalty that should be entered. For example, the taxes were due January 31, but not paid until February 15. The number of days lat is 15 so the penalty is 4%.

Line 13. Interest Note 7/1/2011 interest rate change: To calculate interest for each month late after 7/1/2011, multiply Line 11 x 0.75% (or .0075). To calculate interest for each month late from 7/1/1999 through 6/30/2011, multiply Line 11 x 1% (or .01).

Line 14. Previous Debits - Enter only those liabilities that have been established for prior quarters by the Department and for which you have received a liability notice.

Line 15. Total Amount Due -Total lines 11 through line 14 and enter amount due.

Line 16. Amount Paid - Enter the amount remitted with return.

Line 17. Carry Forward - If line 5 is less than zero enter figure here. This amount will be carried forward to the next quarter (offset).

GENERAL INFORMATION:

GENERAL BUSINESSES MUST USE FORM TXR-020.01 FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS MUST USE FORM TXR-021.01

Who Must File: Every employer who is subject to the Nevada Unemployment Compensation Law (NRS 612) except for non-profit 501(c) organizations, Indian tribes, and political sub-divisions.

A copy of the form NUCS 4072, as filed with Nevada Employment Security Division, does not need to be included with the original return, but should be available upon request by the Department.

Businesses that have ceased doing business (gone out of business) in Nevada must notify the Employment Security Division and the Department of Taxation in writing, the date the business ceased doing business.

AMENDING RETURN(S):

1. Copy of the original return.
2. The word "**AMENDED**" written in black in the upper right-hand corner of the return.
3. Line-through, in black, original figures, leaving original figures legible.
4. Enter corrected figures, in black, next to/above lined-through figures.
5. Enter amount of credit claimed (if any) or amount due.
6. Include a WRITTEN EXPLANATION AND DOCUMENTATION (credit memos, exemption certificates, adjustments to gross wages or health care deductions, etc.) substantiating the basis of the amendment(s).
7. If the amended return results in a credit, a credit will be issued to satisfy current /future liabilities unless a refund is specifically requested.
8. If additional tax is due, please remit payment along with applicable penalty and interest.

The Department will send written notice when a credit request has been processed and the credit is available for use/refund.

Please do not use/apply a credit prior to receiving Departmental notification that it is available.

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**TIRE TAX****TIRE SURCHARGE FEE****RETAILER INFORMATION SHEET**

Per NRS 444A, effective January 1, 1992, a tire surcharge fee of \$1.00 per tire for a vehicle, shall be collected. "Tire for a vehicle" includes a tire for a motorized vehicle that is 12 inches or larger in diameter, but does not include a recapped tire or used tire which is sold again. "Vehicle" means any device in, upon or by which any person or property is or may be transported or drawn upon land. The term does not include:

- a) Devices moved by human or electrical power;
- b) Commercial coaches as defined in NRS 489.062; and c)
- Mobile homes as defined in NRS 489.120.

A retailer who sells a new tire for a vehicle to a customer for his use and not for resale shall collect, along with the applicable Sales and Use Tax, the fee of \$1.00 per tire. The seller shall remit 95 percent of the collections to the Department of Taxation on the Tire Surcharge Fee Return. The remaining 5 percent may be retained by the seller to cover his related administrative costs. The tax is due the last day of the following month.

To register as a tire retailer in the State of Nevada, send a copy of your completed Nevada Business Registration, noting "Sale of Tires" to the Department of Taxation at 1550 College Parkway #115, Carson City, NV 89706. The Tire Surcharge Fee Return will be sent on a monthly basis.

If you have questions or are no longer selling tires at retail, please contact the Tire Tax Examiner, in the Carson City Taxation office at (775) 684-2000 or by writing to the Department of Taxation at the address shown above.

TIRE SURCHARGE FEE RETURN

Mail Original to:
Nevada Department of Taxation
Compliance Division
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FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY

For Month ending

Due on or before

If the name or address as shown is incorrect, if the ownership or business location has changed, or if you are out of business, notify a Nevada Department of Taxation District Office immediately.

A RETURN MUST BE FILED EVEN IF NO FEE LIABILITY EXISTS

1.	Total Tires		x \$1.00 per tire =	\$
2.	Less Administrative Allowance 5% (.05 x Line 1)			\$()
3.	Net Taxes Due and Payable (Line 1 minus Line 2)			\$
4.	Total Penalties (See Instructions Below for Rates)			\$
5.	Total Interest (1% or .01 of Line 3 for each month or portion of a month past due)			\$
6.	Plus debits as established by the Department of Taxation			\$
7.	Minus credits as established by the Department of Taxation			\$()
8.	Total Due and Payable (Line 3 + Line 4 + Line 5 + Line 6 - Line 7)			\$
9.	Total Amount Remitted With Return			\$

DO NOT COMBINE THIS TAX WITH ANY OTHER TAXES - MAIL IN ENVELOPE PROVIDED**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION**

SIGNATURE	PHONE NUMBER
PRINT NAME	FEDERAL ID OR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER
TITLE	DATE

If this return will not be submitted/postmarked and the taxes paid on or before the due date as shown on the face of this return, the amount of penalty due is based on the number of days late the payment is made per NAC 360.395. The maximum penalty amount is 10%.

Number of days late	Penalty Percentage	Multiply by:
1 - 10	2%	0.02
<u>11 - 15</u>	<u>4%</u>	<u>0.04</u>
16 - 20	6%	0.06
<u>21 - 30</u>	<u>8%</u>	<u>0.08</u>
31 +	10%	0.10

HOW TO AMEND OR CORRECT A RETURN

To communicate amendments or corrections that need to be made on a tax return, an 'amended return' must be submitted to the Department reflecting these changes in the following manner. (Note: if you are amending an Estate Tax return, please contact the Department prior to making the amendment.)

1. Include a copy of the original return.
2. Write the word "AMENDED" in black in the upper right-hand corner of the return.
3. Line-through the original figures, in black, leaving original figures legible.
4. Enter corrected figures, in black, next to or above the lined-through figures.
5. Enter amount of credit claimed (if any) or amount due.
6. Include a WRITTEN EXPLANATION AND DOCUMENTATION (such as credit memos, exemption certificates, adjustments, etc.) substantiating the basis of the amendment(s).
7. If the amended returns results in a credit, a credit will be issued to satisfy current/future liabilities
8. If additional tax is due, please remit payment along with applicable penalty and interest.

The Department will send written notice when a credit request has been processed and the credit is available for use or refund if no longer in business. **Please do not use or apply a credit prior to receiving Departmental notification that the credit is available.**

(See next page for example)

COMBINED SALES AND USE TAX RETURN

This return is for use by sellers of tangible personal property. If you are not a seller or no longer sell, please notify the Department of Taxation.

MAIL ORIGINAL TO:

STATE OF NEVADA - SALES/USE
PO BOX 52609
PHOENIX AZ 85061-2609

For Department Use Only

For Month Ending :

Due on or before:
Date

Sample
For Periods After 07/01/06

AMENDED
IF YOU FILE AN AMENDED RETURN, A PENALTY AND INTEREST WILL APPLY.

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A RETURN MUST BE FILED EVEN IF NO TAX LIABILITY EXISTS
SALES TAX

USE TAXENTER AMOUNTS IN
COUNTY OF SALES/USE
(OR COUNTY OF
DELIVERY)

	TOTAL SALES	EXEMPT SALES	TAXABLE SALES	TAX RATE	CALCULATED TAX
TAX CALCULATION FORMULA	COLUMN A	- COLUMN B	= COLUMN C	x COLUMN D	= COLUMN E
01 CHURCHILL				7.250%	
02 CLARK	5,000.00	500.00	5,000.00	7.750%	387.50
03 DOUGLAS				6.750%	
04 ELKO				6.500%	
05 ESMERALDA				6.500%	
06 EUREKA				6.500%	
07 HUMBOLDT				6.500%	
08 LANDER				6.750%	
09 LINCOLN				6.500%	
10 LYON				6.500%	
11 MINERAL				6.500%	
12 NYE				6.750%	
13 CARSON CITY				7.125%	
14 PERSHING				6.500%	
15 STOREY				7.250%	
16 WASHOE				7.375%	
17 WHITE PINE				7.125%	
TOTALS	5,000.00		5,000.00		

AMOUNT SUBJECT TO USE TAX	TAX RATE	CALCULATED TAX
COLUMN F	x COLUMN G	= COLUMN H
	7.250%	
	7.750%	
	6.750%	
	6.500%	
	6.500%	
	6.500%	
	6.500%	
	6.750%	
	6.500%	
	6.500%	
	6.750%	
	7.125%	
	6.500%	
	7.250%	
	7.375%	
	7.125%	

Explanation: Added too many zeros in sales figures. Sales were only \$500.00

18. TOTAL CALCULATED SALES (18a) AND USE (18b) TAX

SUM OF COLUMN E → 18a.

SUM OF COLUMN H → 18b.

19. ENTER COLLECTION ALLOWANCE FOR TIMELY FILING (LINE 18a x 0.50%)

19. 1.94

COLLECTION ALLOWANCE IS FOR SALES TAX ONLY THERE IS NO COLLECTION ALLOWANCE FOR USE TAX

20. NET SALES TAX (LINE 18a - LINE 19)

20. 385.56

21. NET SALES AND USE TAX (LINE 20 + LINE 18b)

21. 385.56

22. PENALTY (SEE INSTRUCTIONS FOR RATE)

22.

23. INTEREST (LINE 21 x 1% x # OF MONTHS PAST DUE)

23.

24. PLUS LIABILITIES ESTABLISHED BY THE DEPARTMENT

24.

25. LESS CREDIT(S) APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT

25.

26. TOTAL AMOUNT DUE AND PAYABLE

Credit = 347.00

26. 385.56

27. TOTAL AMOUNT REMITTED WITH RETURN

27.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS RETURN INCLUDING ANY ACCOMPANYING SCHEDULE AND STATEMENTS HAS BEEN EXAMINED BY ME AND TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF IS A TRUE, CORRECT AND COMPLETE RETURN.

RETURN MUST BE SIGNED

SIGNATURE OF TAXPAYER OR AUTHORIZED AGENT

TITLE PHONE NUMBER (WITH AREA CODE)

FEDERAL TAX ID NUMBER (EIN OR SSN)

DATE



MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION



LIVE ENTERTAINMENT TAX

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT NEVADA'S LIVE ENTERTAINMENT TAX

Effective 1/1/04, a Live Entertainment Tax was approved by the 20th Special Session of the Nevada Legislature. This tax is administered by two State agencies, the Gaming Control Board for live entertainment events held within licensed gaming establishments; and the Department of Taxation for live entertainment events held outside of licensed gaming establishments. Laws governing the Live Entertainment Tax are Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) Chapter 368A -Tax on Live Entertainment; and Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) Chapter 368A. Both can be found on the Nevada Legislature's website at <http://www.leg.state.nv.us/>.

If you are a licensed gaming establishment please refer to the Nevada Gaming Control Board website at <http://gaming.nv.gov> for additional information. Rules are different for Gaming and Non-Gaming establishments.

Q. How is Live Entertainment defined?

A. Live Entertainment is defined by statute as meaning any activity provided for pleasure, enjoyment, recreation, relaxation, diversion or other similar purpose by a person or persons who are physically present when providing an activity to a patron or group of patrons who are physically present.

It includes without limitation to one or more of the following:

- Music or vocals provided by one or more professional or amateur musicians or vocalists.
- Dancing performed by one or more professional or amateur dancers or performers.
- Acting or drama provided by one or more professional or amateur actors or players.
- Acrobatics or stunts provided by one or more professional or amateur acrobats, performers or stunt persons.
- Animal stunts or performances induced by one or more animal handlers or trainers.
- Athletic or sporting contests, events or exhibitions provided by one or more professional or amateur athletes or sportsmen.
- Comedy or magic provided by one or more professional or amateur comedians, magicians, illusionists, entertainers or performers.
- A show or production involving any combination of the activities described in subparagraphs (1) to (7) inclusive.
- A performance involving one or more of the activities described in this paragraph by a disc jockey who presents recorded music. For the purposes of this subsection, a disc jockey shall not be deemed to have engaged in a performance involving one or more of the activities described in this paragraph if the disc jockey generally limits his interaction with patrons to introducing the recorded music, making announcements of general interest to patrons, and explaining, encouraging or directing participatory activities between patrons.

It exempts the following:

- Instrumental or vocal music, which may or may not be supplemented with commentary by the musicians, in a restaurant, lounge or similar area if such music does not routinely rise to the volume that interferes with casual conversation and if such music would not generally cause patrons to watch as well as listen.
- Occasional performances by employees whose primary job function is that of preparing or serving food, refreshments or beverages to patrons, if such performances are not advertised as entertainment to the public.
- Television, radio, closed circuit or Internet broadcasts of live entertainment.

- Entertainment provided by a patron or patrons, including, without limitation, singing by patrons or dancing by or between patrons if they receive no compensation from any source for providing the entertainment.
- Animal behaviors induced by animal trainers or caretakers primarily for the purpose of education and scientific research.
- An occasional activity, including, without limitation, dancing that does not constitute a performance, is not advertised as entertainment to the public, primarily serves to provide ambience to the facility and is conducted by an employee whose primary job is not that of an entertainer.

Q. Who is responsible for this tax?

A. NRS 368A.110 defines the taxpayer for non-gaming facilities as the owner or operator of the facility where the live entertainment is provided; or in the case of a publicly owned facility or public land, the person who collects the taxable receipts.

Q. What are the Live Entertainment Tax rates?

A. The Live Entertainment Tax is two tiered with a 10% tax rate and a 5% tax rate based upon the "maximum occupancy" of the facility where live entertainment is taking place.

Effective 7/1/05 the 10 % rate is applicable to a facility with a minimum occupancy of 200 and a maximum of 7,499. The 10% tax rate also applies to admission charges, merchandise, food and refreshments sold at the event. Prior to 7/1/05 the 10% tax rate was applicable at events where the occupancy of the facility was a minimum of 300 (instead of 200) to a maximum of 7,499. For facilities with an occupancy of 7,500 or more, the tax rate is 5% on admission charges only.

Q. When is a facility liable for Live Entertainment Tax on food, refreshments and merchandise?

A. A facility with a Maximum occupancy of 200 or more and less than 7,500 is in live entertainment status. For non-gaming facilities this means when an admission fee is charged for the right or privilege to have access to a facility where live entertainment is provided.

Q. When is a facility considered to be in Live Entertainment Status?

A. Live Entertainment status commences when any patron is required to pay an admission charge before he is allowed to enter a facility, where there will be live entertainment, regardless of when the live entertainment starts. An **admission charge includes an entertainment fee, a cover charge, a table reservation fee, or a required minimum purchase of food or merchandise.** Many facilities allow patrons to purchase tickets well in advance of the actual performance. For theaters where live entertainment is held, live entertainment status begins as soon as patrons are admitted to the theater for the performance. For example, if the show starts at 10:00 p.m. but the doors open at 9:00 p.m., the theater is considered to be in live entertainment status at 9:00. Food, refreshments and merchandise sold between 9:00 and the time the theater is vacated by persons attending the 10:00 show are subject to the tax, regardless of the time the actual performance begins and ends. The admission charge, regardless of the time paid, is always subject to the tax.

For lounges, bars and similar facilities where live entertainment is provided in the evenings and an admission charge applies only part of the day, but the facility is open at other times, the facility is in live entertainment status as of the time the patron is required to pay the admission charge. For example, if the facility is open from noon until 1:00 a.m. and an admission charge is imposed beginning at 8:30 p.m. and the live entertainment begins at 9:00, the facility is considered to be in live entertainment status at 8:30 and remains in that status until all persons admitted with the payment of an admission fee vacate the facility or it is open to the general public free of any admission charge. All sales of food, refreshments and merchandise within the facility are subject to the tax during this time period. The admission charge in this example is always taxable regardless of the time paid.

The taxpayer must maintain detailed records showing that they are authorized to be exempt from the Live Entertainment Tax on admission charges and sales when the facility is not in Live Entertainment Status.

Q. Does the existence of an admission charge automatically trigger the Live Entertainment Tax?

A. No. If there is no live entertainment being provided, then the tax does not apply. However, if the admission charge is imposed just prior to the start of live entertainment, then the facility is considered to be in Live Entertainment Status.

Q. Is a fee collected to ride an elevator or escalator to a Live Entertainment facility an admission charge?

A. Typically, yes. In situations where the patron, by riding the elevator or escalator, may gain access to a live entertainment facility or may choose to visit only the facilities that do not offer live entertainment, for purposes of taxing the admission charge, no distinction shall be made as to whether the patron actually entered the facility with live entertainment or not, even if an additional fee is charged for the right or privilege of entering a smaller venue within that area or those premises (NAC 368A.100). However, it does not mean that taxes must be paid on sales in a restaurant without entertainment that are accessible only by the elevator or escalator for which a charge is required. The taxpayer must identify through its detailed record keeping the sales to patrons who are unable to see or hear the live entertainment from the location within the facility where food, refreshments or merchandise is sold.

Q. How is "maximum occupancy" determined?

A. The "maximum occupancy" of the facility where the live entertainment is taking place is determined by using the following criteria in order of priority: a) The maximum occupancy established for the facility by the State Fire Marshall, or by another local government agency; b) If the facility occupancy is not established, then by the maximum occupancy designated on any permits required for the event; or c) If such a permit does not designate the maximum occupancy of the facility, the actual seating capacity of the facility will be used. Pursuant to NAC 368A.130, for non-gaming establishments, if there is no governmental permit designating the maximum occupancy of a facility where live entertainment is provided, the Department shall compute the tax rate on the presumption that the actual seating capacity of the facility is 200 persons or more and less than 7,500 persons. To appeal this determination the taxpayer of the facility must establish, to the reasonable satisfaction of the Department, that the actual seating capacity of the facility is less than 200 or more than 7,500.

Q. If a facility has been rated by the Fire Marshal as having a maximum occupancy well over 7,500 and has a specific event where the seating capacity is well below that number, which tax rate applies?

A. NRS 368A.200(6)(a) specifically states that the maximum occupancy seating capacity for purposes of the Live Entertainment Tax is based upon the Fire Marshal's rating if one has been determined. Therefore, unless the Fire Marshal has re-rated the facility, the taxpayer should pay taxes only at the rate of 5% on admission charges.

Q. What is the registration fee for Live Entertainment Tax?

A. There is no registration fee for this tax. A taxpayer who intends to provide live entertainment at a facility that is not in a license gaming establishment shall contact the Department of Taxation and register to collect and remit the Live Entertainment Tax.

Q. What is the reporting frequency for Live Entertainment Tax?

A. For non-gaming establishments registered with the Department of Taxation, the reporting frequency is monthly. The Live Entertainment Tax returns should be filed on or before the last day of the month, reporting the amount of taxable receipts for the preceding month.

Q. Is Live Entertainment Tax due in addition to applicable sales tax on merchandise, food and refreshments sold within a live entertainment event when the occupancy of the facility is between 200 and 7,499?

A. Yes. The 10% Live Entertainment Tax rate is applicable on the gross receipts of admission charges, merchandise, food and refreshment sales, and is in addition to the applicable sales tax.

Q. *Can a taxpayer charge their patrons the Live Entertainment Tax they are required to pay?*

A. Yes. A taxpayer who collects any amount that is taxable pursuant to NRS 368A is liable for the Live Entertainment Tax and is entitled to collect reimbursement from any person paying that amount. Any ticket for live entertainment must state whether the Live Entertainment Tax imposed is **included** in the price of the ticket. If the ticket does not include such a statement the taxpayer shall pay the Live Entertainment Tax based on the face amount of the ticket. Taxpayers are required to keep their records for at least 4 years.

Q. *Are there any Live Entertainment events **not** subject to the tax?*

A. Yes:

- Events where all the proceeds from the admission charges go entirely to a non-profit organization that qualifies as a tax-exempt organization under 26 U.S.C. Section 501(c) or a non-profit corporation organized under NRS Chapter 82 are exempt from the Live Entertainment Tax.
- If **all** the proceeds from the admission charges are donated to a non-profit organization by another person who is not a non-profit organization, those proceeds are also exempt from the Live Entertainment Tax, even if the contract for that event allows a person other than the non-profit organization to sell goods and services at that event. The sales of food, refreshments and merchandise would also be exempt in this situation.
- Live entertainment provided at a non-gaming facility with a maximum occupancy of less than 200.
- Boxing contests or exhibitions which can be defined as "unarmed combat" pursuant to NRS 4 67.0107.
- Merchandise sold outside a facility and available to the general public where live entertainment is provided, unless the purchase of such merchandise serves as an admission charge to the event.
- Live entertainment provided at a trade show.
- Live entertainment performed by strolling musicians whose only purpose is to move constantly through the audience and no other live entertainment is provided to the patrons.
- Live entertainment provided in the **common** area of a shopping mall.
- Food and product demonstrations at a shopping mall or craft show.
- Live entertainment that is **incidental** to an amusement ride, a motion simulator, or electromechanical attraction. (Not the predominant element or reason the public rides or participates in the electromechanical attraction)
- Live entertainment that is provided to the public in an outdoor area that is free of admission charges or other purchase requirements.
- **Beginning 7/1/05**, at an outdoor concert at a non-gaming establishment.
- **Beginning 7/1/07**, at NASCAR race events in Nevada.
- **Beginning 7/1/07**, a baseball contest, event or exhibition conducted by professional minor league baseball players at a stadium in this State.
- Live entertainment in a restaurant which is incidental or ambient in nature as long as there is no charge to the patrons for the entertainment.

Q. *What special steps should a taxpayer take if they intend to consider an event exempt from the Live Entertainment Tax?*

A. NRS 368A.200(5)(b) provides guidance as to when an event is not subject to the tax because the proceeds go to a qualifying organization. The taxpayer is responsible to ensure a non-profit organization qualifies for exempt status from Live Entertainment Tax. If it is subsequently determined that the taxpayer failed to pay taxes on an event that was improperly treated as a non-profit benefit, the Live Entertainment Tax will be assessed on all admissions, and if the facility's occupancy is 200 or more and less than 7,500, Live Entertainment Tax will also be assessed on the sale of food, refreshments and merchandise.

Taxpayers must maintain records showing they were entitled to exempt a non-profit organization from Live Entertainment Tax. NAC 368A.160 contains further guidance as to the extent of detailed records that may be requested by the Department. Taxpayers are responsible for ensuring that the organization qualifies as a non-profit entity and qualifies for exemption from Live Entertainment Tax. In addition, the taxpayer must keep detailed records showing the amounts collected, the amounts remitted to the non-profit organization, and the direct supportable costs associated with the event. A copy of the agreement between the taxpayer and the qualifying organization must also be maintained.

Q. *If admission charges are being kept by the taxpayer but food, refreshment and merchandise sale proceeds are donated to a non-profit organization, are the food, refreshments and merchandise sales exempt from the Live Entertainment Tax?*

A. No. NRS 368A.200(5)(b) and NAC 368A.150 establish that admission charges donated to a non-profit entity are exempt from Live Entertainment Tax and also exempts the sale of merchandise, food and refreshments from Live Entertainment Tax. However, a similar exemption is not available when the admission charges are retained by the taxpayer and the sale proceeds of merchandise, food and refreshments are donated to a non-profit entity. If all the admission charge proceeds (less the direct and supportable costs discussed in NAC 368A.150(1)) are not donated to a non-profit organization, the event shall be subject to the Live Entertainment Tax and all admission charges and if applicable food, refreshments and merchandise will be taxable.

Q. *How is the Live Entertainment Tax to be applied to tickets sold by someone other than the owner or operator of the facility where the live entertainment is held?*

A. Assume that ABC Company has a show on its property but the facility is actually operated by TEI. Although both ABC and TEI sell tickets to this show, other companies do as well. The other companies charge a fee of \$5 a ticket and remit to TEI only the proceeds net of the \$5 fee. None of the other sellers are related to either ABC or TEI. In this case, the net proceeds are subject to the tax and the \$5 fee is excluded from the taxable sales. However, assume that XYZ Company, an affiliate of ABC, sells the tickets and remits only \$10 from each sale to ABC. Because the company selling the ticket is affiliated with ABC, the amount paid by the patron should be used to determine the taxable sales amount. The same answer would apply to sales made by an affiliate of TEI. Note that fees paid by TEI to ABC for selling tickets would never reduce the taxable amount of the sale. Furthermore, the amount collected by TEI and ABC is the amount on which the tax is computed regardless of any arrangement between TEI and ABC.

Q. *May the taxpayer deduct credit card fees associated with admission charges?*

A. Yes. NRS 368A.200(2)(b) and NAC 368A.150 allow a deduction for gratuities directly or indirectly remitted to persons employed at the facility where live entertainment is provided or for service charges including those imposed in connection with the use of a credit card or debit card which are collected and retained by persons other than the taxpayer, as long as these fees are supported by documentation.

Q. *What kind of activities by bartenders could constitute Live Entertainment?"*

A. Most bartender activities would not qualify as live entertainment even if bottles are juggled or fancy serving techniques designed to entertain the patrons are utilized. However, if the bartenders engage in singing, dancing or acrobatics, these activities are likely to be considered live entertainment, just as if any other performer were involved.

There is a specific exclusion in the definition of live entertainment for "Occasional performances by employees whose primary job function is that of preparing or serving food, refreshments or beverages to patrons, if such performances are not advertised as entertainment to the public. (See NRS 368A.090(2)(b)(2)) Note that two criteria must be met. First, the performances must be occasional, not performed frequently. Second, the activities of the bartenders must not be advertised as entertainment. In a few facilities in Nevada, these criteria would not be met, as the

activities of the bartenders constitute the primary draw to the facility. The advertising for these facilities usually focus on the activities of the bartenders.

Q. Are fashion shows Live Entertainment?

A. Yes, in most cases in non-gaming establishments even if the models move continuously through the audience.

Q. Are speeches by motivational, informational or political speakers considered Live Entertainment?

A. No, unless the speaker engages in other activities considered live entertainment.

Q. Are circuses Live Entertainment?

A. Yes, a circus typically combines a number of activities specifically defined as live entertainment in NRS 368A.090(2)(a).

Q. Are contests Live Entertainment?

A. Yes. Any type of organized contest conducted in front of an audience is considered live entertainment. Examples include beauty pageants, bikini contests and fitness contests. Unless some specific exemption applies (e.g., exemption for non-profit events), the event is subject to the Live Entertainment Tax, and the tax would apply to admission charges; and if the facility is under the 7,500 occupancy requirement, food refreshments and merchandise would also be taxable. However, a contest that is strictly between patrons with no advance sign-up or pre-qualifying required (e.g., a drinking contest) would be viewed as an activity among patrons and would be excluded from the definition of live entertainment per NRS 368A.090(2)(b)(6).

Q. In an event that has been determined to have entertainment that is not considered "Live Entertainment" under the definition found in NRS 368A.090, what if someone sings a song such as the National Anthem as part of the event? Is the event now taxable?

A. No, in most cases. While it is true that singing is a form of live entertainment, in most cases the singing of the National Anthem or similar presentation, is entirely incidental to the event itself. While this specific issue is not addressed in the law or regulation, the informal policy stated herein conforms to the concept stated in NRS 368A.090(2)(b) regarding performances that are not considered live entertainment. This guidance applies only to the cases where any singing remains incidental to the event. Generally, singing will be deemed incidental to the event if only one song is sung during an event that otherwise included no other live entertainment.

Q. What is the proper tax treatment of fees charged by taxpayers for processing admission charges subject to the Live Entertainment Tax?

A. Any fees collected and retained by a taxpayer in connection with the admission charges to events subject to the Live Entertainment Tax increases the taxable amount of the sales. The exact computation of taxable revenue depends upon a number of factors, but the taxpayer must account for the additional fees collected when computing the revenue.

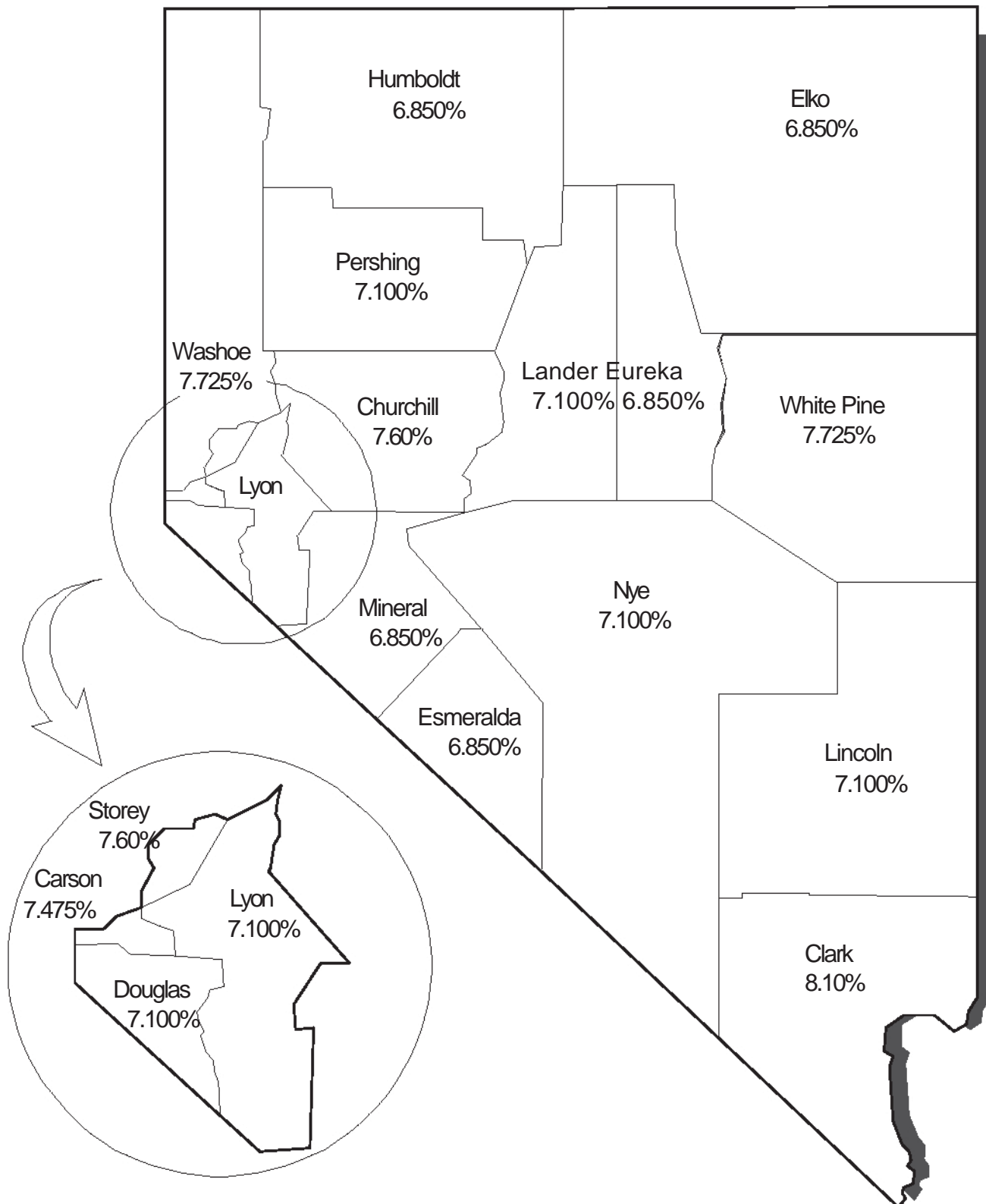
Note that processing fees can be assessed on either a per-ticket or a per-order basis. Both types of processing fees increase the taxable amount of the sale. When a taxpayer imposes a per-order charge on admission charges subject to the tax and admission charges not subject to the tax, the per-order charge may be allocated on a pro-rata basis. Alternatively, the taxpayer may elect to pay taxes on the full amount of the per-order charge to simplify their accounting procedures.

Q. *Are photographs merchandise or a service?*

A. Generally, any existing photographs available for sale are merchandise. This would include posters or other merchandise featuring the pictures of performers, etc. Merchandise sales are generally subject to the Live Entertainment Tax if sold within a facility with occupancy of 200 to 7,499 offering live entertainment (all rules for merchandise sales found in NRS 368A apply).

However, some taxpayers offer patrons the option of getting their pictures taken with the performers for a fee or for tips. Activities of this nature are considered a service, not merchandise. Therefore, the amounts paid by patrons for this service are exempt from the Live Entertainment Tax. Any actual merchandise sold with the picture imprinted would be subject to the Live Entertainment Tax. For example, a performer will pose for a picture with a patron. If all the patron wants is a print of the picture, the taxpayer charges \$10. If the patron wants that picture on a coffee mug, the coffee mug with the picture is \$25. The \$10 fee is considered a service not subject to the Live Entertainment Tax. However, the \$25 price of the coffee cup is merchandise and the entire price of the mug is subject to the tax.

COUNTY MAP OF NEVADA



All rates effective 07/01/12

NEVADA CITY LIST

Acoma	Lincoln	Cordero Mine	Humboldt	Gilbert.....	Esmeralda	Lucky Nugget	Elko	Patrick	Washoe	Stagecoach.....	Lyon
Action	Clark	Corn Creek	Clark	Gillis (site).....	Mineral	Ludwig (site).....	Lyon	Patsville.....	Elko	Stateline.....	Clark
Adaven	Nye	Cornucopia	Elko	Gillis Camp (site).....	Mineral	Lund.....	White Pine	Pequop	Elko	Stateline.....	Douglas
Adelaide	Humboldt	Cortez Mine.....	Lander	Gillis Spring (site).....	Mineral	Luning.....	Mineral	Petersons Station.....	Lander	Stateline.....	Esmeralda
Alamo.....	Lincoln	Cottonwood Cove.....	Clark	Gilman Springs.....	Lander	Lux.....	Lyon	Pine Grove	Lyon	Steamboat Springs.....	Washoe
Alazon	Elko	Cottonwood Toll Station.....	Elko	Glendbrook.....	Douglas	Magnus (site).....	Mineral	Pioche	Lincoln	Stewart	Carson City
Alkali	Esmeralda	Coyote Hole.....	Esmeralda	Glendale	Clark	Majors Place	White Pine	Pittman	Clark	Stillwater	Churchill
Altenuberg Hill	Lander	Crescent Valley	Eureka	Goldconda	Humboldt	Manhattan	Nye	Placerites (site).....	Pershing	Stonehouse	Pershing
Alunite.....	Clark	Crescent	Clark	Gold Acres.....	Lander	Marietta	Mineral	Pleasant Valley.....	Washoe	Sulphur	Humboldt
Amargosa Valley.....	Nye	Crescent.....	Lincoln	Gold Bar (site).....	Nye	Mark Twain Estates	Storey	Poker Brown (site).....	Pershing	Summit Lake	Humboldt
Anderson	Washoe	Crestline	Lincoln	Gold Butte	Clark	Marla Bay	Douglas	Poker Brown Camp	Pershing	Sun Valley.....	Washoe
Antone's Station (site).....	Mineral	Crow Springs	Esmeralda	Gold Hill.....	Storey	Mason	Lyon	Porter Station	Churchill	Sunnyside	Nye
Arabia (site).....	Pershing	Crystal Bay	Washoe	Gold Point	Esmeralda	Mazuma (site).....	Pershing	Potts (site).....	Nye	Sunridge	Douglas
Arden	Clark	Crystal	Clark	Goldbanks (site).....	Pershing	McCarran	Story	Preston	White Pine	Sutcliffe.....	Washoe
Arlemont	Esmeralda	Curran.....	Nye	Golden (site).....	Nye	McCarran Field.....	Clark	Primm.....	Clark	Sutor	Clark
Arthur	Elko	Currie.....	Elko	Golden Valley.....	Washoe	McCoy	Lander	Pritchards Station (site).....	Nye	Sutro (site).....	Lyon
Ascalon (site).....	Pershing	Darrough Hot Springs	Nye	Goldfield.....	Esmeralda	McDermitt	Humboldt	Pronto.....	Humboldt	Sweetwater	Lyon
Ash Springs	Lincoln	Daveytown.....	Humboldt	Goldquartz	Lander	McGill.....	White Pine	Pyramid (site).....	Washoe	Tahoe Village	Douglas
Atlanta	Lincoln	Dayton	Lyon	Goodsprings.....	Clark	McLeans	Esmeralda	Queen Valley.....	Mineral	Talapoosa	Lyon
Aura	Elko	Deadhorse Wells (site).....	Mineral	Halfway House (site).....	Pershing	Meadow Valley.....	Elko	Quinn River Crsng	Humboldt	Tecoma.....	Elko
Aurora (site).....	Mineral	Deep Creek.....	Elko	Halleck.....	Elko	Mercury	Nye	Rabbithole.....	Pershing	Tempiute	Lincoln
Austin	Lander	Deer Lodge	Lincoln	Hawthorne	Mineral	Merimac Mining Dist	Elko	Rachel	Lincoln	Tenabo	Lander
Babbitt.....	Mineral	Deeth	Elko	Helen.....	Churchill	Mesquite	Clark	Ragtown	Churchill	Tenmile (site).....	Pershing
Baker	White Pine	Del Monte (site).....	Mineral	Helene.....	Lincoln	Metalic City	Mineral	Ramsey (site).....	Lyon	Thacker Ranch Stage.....	Pershing
Bard	Clark	Delamar	Lincoln	Henderson.....	Clark	Metropolis.....	Elko	Ravenel	Lyon	Thompson.....	Lyon
Basalt.....	Mineral	Delano	Elko	Hercules.....	Churchill	Midas	Elko	Rawhide (site).....	Mineral	Toano	Elko
Battle Mountain.....	Lander	Delphi (site).....	Lyon	Hicks Station (site).....	Nye	Middlegate.....	Churchill	Rebel Creek.....	Humboldt	Tokop	Esmeralda
Beatty	Nye	Denio Junction	Humboldt	Highland Ranches.....	Storey	Midway	Mineral	Red House.....	Humboldt	Tollhouse.....	Humboldt
Beleville	Mineral	Denio	Humboldt	Hiko	Lincoln	Mill City.....	Pershing	Redlich (site).....	Mineral	Tonopah	Nye
Belmont (site).....	Nye	Derby.....	Washoe	Hilltop.....	Lander	Millers.....	Esmeralda	Reese River	Lander	Topaz Lake	Douglas
Beowawe	Eureka	Desert	Churchill	Holbrook Junction.....	Douglas	Mina.....	Mineral	Regent (site).....	Mineral	Topaz Ranch Estates Douglas	
Berlin (site).....	Nye	Devils Throat.....	Clark	Hooten Well	Lyon	Minden.....	Douglas	Reno	Washoe	Toulon (site).....	Pershing
Betty O'Neil.....	Lander	Diamond Valley	Eureka	Hudson (site).....	Lyon	Miriam	Churchill	Reno-Stead.....	Washoe	Tracy	Washoe
Big Canyon (site).....	Washoe	Dinner Station	Elko	Humboldt City (site).....	Pershing	Moapa	Clark	Rhodes (site).....	Mineral	Trinity	Churchill
Black Rock	Esmeralda	Dixie Valley	Churchill	Humboldt House.....	Pershing	Mogul.....	Washoe	Rhyolite (site).....	Nye	Tungsten.....	Pershing
Black Springs	Washoe	Dixie	Churchill	Huntington Valley	Elko	Moho	Mineral	Ridgeview Estates.....	Douglas	Tuscarora.....	Elko
Blair Junction.....	Esmeralda	Duckwater	Nye	Huxley	Churchill	Montello.....	Elko	Rio Tinto	Elko	Tybo (site).....	Nye
Blair	Esmeralda	Dun Glen (site).....	Pershing	Imlay	Pershing	Montezuma	Esmeralda	Ripley	Clark	Unionville.....	Pershing
Blue Diamond	Clark	Dyer	Esmeralda	Incline Village.....	Washoe	Morgan.....	Lyon	Riverside	Clark	Ursine	Lincoln
Bolivia	Churchill	Eagle Valley Mining.....	Lincoln	Indian Springs.....	Clark	MoundHouse	Lyon	Roach	Clark	Valery (site).....	Pershing
Boomtown.....	Washoe	Eagleville (site).....	Mineral	Ione	Nye	Mount Charleston	Clark	Rochester (site).....	Pershing	Valmy	Humboldt
Border Town	Washoe	East Las Vegas	Clark	Ivanhoe Mining District.....	Elko	Mount Rose	Washoe	Rockland	Lyon	Verdi.....	Washoe
Boulder City.....	Clark	Eastgate	Churchill	Jack Creek	Elko	Mountain City.....	Elko	Rose Valley.....	Lincoln	Vernon.....	Pershing
Broken Hills (site).....	Mineral	Easton (site).....	Washoe	Jackpot.....	Elko	Mt. Airy	Lander	Round Mountain	Nye	Victor	Churchill
Bronte (site).....	Washoe	Echo Bay	Clark	Jacobs Well.....	Pershing	Mt. Montgomery.....	Mineral	Roundhill	Douglas	Victoria.....	Elko
Bullfrog (site).....	Nye	Echo Dam	Lincoln	Jacobsville	Lander	Mustang	Storey	Rowe	Lyon	Virgin Valley.....	Clark
Bullion	Elko	Eddyville	Mineral	Jarbridge	Elko	Narrows.....	Clark	Rox	Lincoln	Virginia City Highlands	Storey
Bullionville.....	Lincoln	Edgemont	Elko	Jean	Clark	Nelson.....	Clark	Ruby Valley	Elko	Virginia City.....	Storey
Bunkerville.....	Clark	Elbow, The (site).....	Lyon	Jessup.....	Churchill	New Empire	Carson City	Ruth.....	White Pine	Virginia Foothills	Washoe
Byron	Clark	Elburz	Elko	Jiggs.....	Elko	New Pass Mine	Lander	Rye Patch	Pershing	Vista	Washoe
Cactus Springs.....	Clark	Elgin	Lincoln	Johnnie Mine	Nye	New Washoe City.....	Washoe	Ryndon.....	Elko	Vya (site).....	Washoe
Cal Nev Ari	Clark	Elko	Elko	Johnson Lane	Douglas	Nightingale (site).....	Pershing	Salt Wells.....	Churchill	Wabuska.....	Lyon
Caliente	Lincoln	Ellison Ranch	Humboldt	Joseco	Lincoln	Nivloc	Esmeralda	San Antonio (site).....	Nye	Wadsworth.....	Washoe
Callahan Ranch	Washoe	Ellsworth (site).....	Nye	Juan	Clark	Nixon	Washoe	San Jacinto	Elko	Walker Lake	Mineral
Camp Douglas (site).....	Mineral	Ely	White Pine	Jungo	Humboldt	Nolan (site).....	Mineral	Sand Pass	Washoe	Wally's Hot Springs.....	Douglas
Candelaria Mine.....	Mineral	Empire	Washoe	Kennedy (site).....	Pershing	Nordyke	Lyon	Sand Springs	Churchill	Washoe City.....	Washoe
Cape Horn Overland	Lander	Eureka	Eureka	Kingsbury Grade.....	Douglas	North Battle Mountain.....	Lander	Sandy Valley.....	Clark	Weed Heights	Lyon
Carlin	Elko	Fairview	Churchill	Kingsbury	Douglas	North Fork	Elko	Sandy	Clark	Weeks.....	Lyon
Carp	Lincoln	Falais	Churchill	Kingston	Lander	North Las Vegas	Clark	Schurz	Mineral	Weepah.....	Esmeralda
Carroll Station	Lander	Fallon.....	Churchill	Klondike	Esmeralda	Nyala	Nye	Scossa (site).....	Pershing	Wellington.....	Lyon
Carson City	Carson City	Farrel (site).....	Pershing	La Panta (site).....	Mineral	Oasis	Elko	Scotty's Junction.....	Nye	Wells	Elko
Carters Station.....	Douglas	Fay	Lincoln	La Plata	Churchill	Old Bullion	Elko	Searchlight	Clark	Wendover	Elko
Carver's Station.....	Nye	Fenelon	Elko	Lages	White Pine	Old Telegraph Stn.....	Churchill	Seven Troughs (site).....	Pershing	West Wendover.....	Elko
Caselton.....	Lincoln	Ferber Mining District.....	Elko	Lake Mead Area	Clark	Old Washoe City.....	Washoe	Shantytown.....	Elko	West Wood.....	Douglas
Cave Creek.....	Elko	Fernley.....	Lyon	Lakeridge	Douglas	Olinghouse	Washoe	Sharp's Ranch	Nye	Western Hills.....	Elko
Centerville.....	Douglas	Finlay	Lincoln	Lakeview	Carson City	Oliver Park	Douglas	Silver City	Lyon	Westgate	Churchill
Central Ely	White Pine	Fish Lake Valley.....	Esmeralda	Lamoille	Elko	Oreana.....	Pershing	Silver Hill.....	Churchill	White Plains	Churchill
Chalk Wells.....	Churchill	Fish Lake Valley.....	Nye	Lander.....	Lander	Oro City (site).....	Mineral	Silver Park.....	Lincoln	White Rock	Elko
Charleston Park	Clark	Fish Springs.....	Douglas	Lane City	White Pine	Orovada	Humboldt	Silver Peak	Esmeralda	White	Clark
Charleston	Elko	Fitting (site).....	Pershing	Las Vegas	Clark	Osceola (site).....	White Pine	Silver Springs	Lyon	Wichman	Lyon
Cherry Creek	White Pine	Flanigan	Washoe	Last Chance	Elko	Overland Mail Stn	Churchill	Simon (site).....	Mineral	Wild Horse Crossing.....	Elko
Chichester Estates	Douglas	Fletcher (site).....	Mineral	Lathrop Wells	Nye	Overland Stage Stn	Churchill	Simpson	Lyon	Wild Horse	Elko
Chief Mining District	Lincoln	Fold Creek	Elko	Laughlin.....	Clark	Overton	Clark	Skyland	Douglas	Wilkins	Elko
China Camp (site).....	Mineral	Foothill	Douglas	Leadville (site).....	Washoe	Owyhee	Elko	Sloan	Clark	Willard (site).....	Pershing
Churchill.....	Lyon	Fort Churchill	Lyon	Ledlie	Lander	Packard (site).....	Pershing	Smith.....	Lyon	Williams Gravel Mine.....	Washoe
Clan Alpine	Churchill	Fort Halleck.....	Elko	Lee	Elko	Pahrangap Mining	Lincoln	Smoke Creek (site).....	Washoe	Willow Creek	Pershing
Clifton	Lyon	Franktown.....	Washoe	Lehman Caves	White Pine	Pahrump	Nye	Smoke Creek Station	Washoe	Willowbend	Douglas
Coaldale	Esmeralda	Fredricks.....	Lyon	Lemmon Valley	Washoe	Painted Rock.....	Storey	Sod House	Humboldt	Win Haven	Douglas
Cold Springs	Churchill	Frenchman.....	Churchill	Lewis	Lyon	Palamino Valley.....	Washoe	Sodaville	Mineral	Winnemucca.....	Humboldt
Cold Springs.....	Washoe	Gabbs	Nye	Lida	Esmeralda	Palisade.....	Eureka	Sonoma (site).....	Lyon	Wonder.....	Churchill
Columbus	Esmeralda	Galena.....	Lander	Lockes.....	Nye	Palmetto	Esmeralda	Spanish Springs.....	Washoe	Woolsey (site).....	Pershing
Como Mining District	Lyon	Gardnerville Ranchos	Douglas	Lockwood	Storey	Pamlico (site).....	Mineral	Sparks.....	Washoe	Yankee Blade	Lander
Contract	Elko	Gardnerville.....	Douglas	Logan	Lincoln	Panaca	Lincoln	Spring City	Humboldt	Yerington	Lyon
Conway Stage Station	Lyon	Genoa.....	Douglas	Logandale	Clark	Panther Valley.....	Washoe	Spring Creek	Elko	Yomba.....	Nye
Copper Basin.....	Lander	Gerlach	Washoe	Lovelock	Pershing	Paradise Valley	Humboldt	Spring Valley	Pershing	Zenobia (site).....	Washoe
Copper Canyon.....	Lander	Getchell Mine	Humboldt	Lower Rochester (site).....	Pershing	Paradise Well	Humboldt	Springdale (site).....	Nye	Zephyr Cove.....	Douglas
Coppercreek	Churchill	Geyser Ranch	Lincoln	Lucky Boy (site).....	Mineral	Parman	Churchill	Sprucemont	Elko		

NEVADA CITY LIST BY COUNTY

Carson City

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Lakeview
New Empire
Stewart

Churchill
Bolivia
Chalk Wells
Clan Alpine
Cold Springs
Coppereid
Desert
Dixie
Dixie Valley
Eastgate
Fairview
Falais
Fallon
Frenchman
Hazen
Hercules
Huxley
Jessup
La Plata
Middlegate
Miriam
Old Telegraph Stn
Overland Mail Stn
Overland Stage Hn
Paman
Porter Station
Ragtown
Salt Wells
Sand Springs
Silver Hill
Stillwater
Trinity
Victor
Westgate
White Plains
Wonder

Clark

Acton
Alunite
Arden
Bard
Blue Diamond
Boulder City
Bunkerville
Byron
Cactus Springs
Cal Nev Ari
Charleston Park
Corm Creek
Stead
Cottonwood Cove
Crescent
Crystal
Devils Throat
East Las Vegas
Echo Bay
Glendale
Gold Butte
Goodsprings
Henderson
Indian Springs
Jean
Juan
Lake Mead Area
Las Vegas
Laughlin
Logandale
McCarran Field
Mesquite
Moapa
Mount Charleston
Narrows
Nelson
North Las Vegas
Overton
Pittman
Primm
Ripley
Riverside
Roach
Sandy
Sandy Valley
Searchlight
Sloan
Stateline
Sutor
Virgin Valley

White

Douglas

Carters Station
Centerville
Chichester Estates
Fish Springs
Foothill
Gardnerville
Gardnerville Ranchos
Genoa
Glenbrook
Holbrook Junction
Johnson Lane
Kingsbury
Kingsbury Grade
Lakeridge
Marla Bay
Minden
Oliver Park
Ridgeview Estates
Roundhill
Skyland
Stateline
Sunridge
Tahoe Village
Topaz Lake
Topaz Ranch Estates
Wally's Hot Springs
West Wood
Willowbend
Win Haven
Zephyr Cove

Elko

Alazon
Arthur
Aura
Bullion
Carlin
Cave Creek
Charleston
Contract
Cornucopia
Cottonwood Toll Station
Currie
Deep Creek
Deeth
Delano
Dinner Station
Edgemont
Elburz
Elko
Fenelon
Ferber Mining District
Fold Creek

Fort Halleck
Halleck
Huntington Valley
Ivanhoe Mining District
Jack Creek
Jackpot
Jarbridge
Jiggs
Lamoille
Last Chance
Lee
Lucky Nugget
Meadow Valley
Merrimac Mining Dist
Metropolis
Midass
Montello
Mountain City
North Fork
Oasis
Old Bullion
Owyhee
Patsville
Pequop
Rio Tinto
Ruby Valley
Ryndon
San Jacinto
Shantytown
Spring Creek
Sprucemont
Tecomia
Toano
Tuscarora
Victoria
Wells
Wendover

West Wendover
Western Hills
White Rock
Wild Horse
Wild Horse Crossing
Wilkins

Esmeralda

Alkali
Arlemont
Black Rock
Blair
Blair Junction
Coaldale
Columbus
Coyote Hole
Crow Springs
Dyer
Fish Lake Valley
Gilbert
Gold Point
Goldfield
Klondike
Lida
McLeans
Millers
Montezuma
Nivloc
Palmetto
Silver Peak
Stateline
Tokop
Weepah

Eureka

Beowawe
Crescent Valley
Diamond Valley
Eureka
Carlin
Palisade

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Adelaide
Cordero Mine
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Denio
Denio Junction
Ellison Ranch
Getchell Mine
Golconda
Jungo
McDermitt
Orovada
Paradise Valley
Paradise Well
Pronto

Rebel Creek
Red House
Sod House
Spring City
Sulphur
Summit Lake
Tollhouse
Valmy
Winnemucca
Quinn River Crsng

Lander

Altenburg Hill
Austin
Battle Mountain
Betty O'Neil
Cape Horn Overland
Carroll Station
Copper Basin
Copper Canyon
Cortez Mine
Galena
Gilman Springs
Gold Acres
Goldquartz
Hilltop
Jacobsville
Kingston
Lander
Ledlie
McCoy
Mt. Airy
New Pass Mine
North Battle Mountain
Petersons Station
Reese River
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Yankee Blade

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Acoma
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Chief Mining District
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Pahrnagat Mining
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Pioche
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Rose Valley
Rox
Silver Park
Tempiute
Ursine

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Hudson (site)
Lewis
Ludwig (site)
Lux
Mason
Morgan
MoundHouse
Nurdyke

Pine Grove
Ramsey (site)
Ravenel
Rockland
Rowe
Silver City
Silver Springs
Simpson
Smith
Sonoma (site)
Stagecoach
Sutro (site)
Sweetwater
Talapoosa
Thompson
Wabuska
Weed Heights
Weeks
Wellington
Wichman
Yerington
Mineral
Antone's Station (site)
Aurora (site)
Babbitt
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Beleville
Broken Hills (site)
Camp Douglas (site)
Candelaria Mine
China Camp (site)
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Del Monte (site)
Eagleville (site)
Eddyville
Fletcher (site)
Gillis (site)

Gillis Camp (site)
Gillis Spring (site)
Hawthorne
La Panta (site)
Lucky Boy (site)
Luning
Magnus (site)
Marietta
Metalic City
Midway
Mina
Moho
Mt. Montgomery
Nolan (site)
Oro City (site)
Pamlico (site)
Queen Valley
Rawhide (site)
Redlich (site)
Regent (site)
Rhodes (site)
Schurz
Simon (site)
Sodaville
Walker Lake

Nye

Adaven
Amargosa Valley
Beatty
Belmont (site)
Berlin (site)
Bullfrog (site)
Carver's Station
Currant
Darrough Hot Springs
Duckwater
Ellsworth (site)
Fish Lake Valley
Gabbs
Gold Bar (site)
Golden (site)
Hicks Station (site)
Ione
Johnnie Mine
Lathrop Wells
Lockes
Manhattan
Mercury
Nyala
Pahrump
Potts (site)
Pritchards Station (site)
Rhyolite (site)
Round Mountain
San Antonio (site)

Scotty's Junction
Sharp's Ranch
Springdale (site)
Sunnyside
Tonopah
Tybo (site)
Yomba

Pershing

Arabia (site)
Ascalon (site)
Dun Glen (site)
Farrel (site)
Fitting (site)
Goldbanks (site)
Halfway House (site)
Humboldt City (site)
Humboldt House
Imlay
Jacobs Well
Kennedy (site)
Lovelock
Lower Rochester (site)
Mazuma (site)
Mill City
Nightingale (site)
Oreana
Packard (site)
Placerites (site)
Poker Brown (site)
Poker Brown Camp
Rabbitohle
Rochester (site)
Rye Patch
Scossa (site)
Seven Troughs (site)
Spring Valley

Stonehouse
Tennile (site)
Thacker Ranch Stage
Toulon (site)
Tungsten
Unionville
Valery (site)
Vernon
Willard (site)
Willow Creek
Woolsey (site)

Storey

Gold Hill
Highland Ranches
Lockwood
McCarran
Mark Twain Estates
Mustang
Painted Rock
Virginia City
Virginia City Highlands

Washoe

Anderson
Big Canyon (site)
Black Springs
Boontown
Border Town
Bronte (site)
Callahan Ranch
Cold Springs
Crystal Bay
Derby
Easton (site)
Empire
Flanigan
Franktown
Gerlach
Golden Valley
Incline Village
Leadville (site)
Lemmon Valley
Mogul
Mount Rose
New Washoe City
Nixon
Old Washoe City
Olinghouse
Palamino Valley
Panther Valley
Patrick
Pleasant Valley
Pyramid (site)
Reno
Reno-

Sand Pass
Smoke Creek (site)
Smoke Creek Station
Spanish Springs
Sparks
Steamboat Springs
Sun Valley
Sutcliffe
Tracy
Verdi
Virginia Foothills
Vista
Vya (site)
Wadsworth
Washoe City
Williams Gravel Mine
Zenobia (site)

White Pine

Baker
Central Ely
Cherry Creek
Ely
Lages
Lane City
Lehman Caves
Lund
Majors Place
McGill
Osceola (site)
Preston
Ruth

TAXPAYERS'

BILL OF RIGHTS



NEVADA

DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION

Taxpayers' Bill of Rights

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INTRODUCTION

This pamphlet sets forth the Taxpayer's Bill of Rights with explanations and an introduction to the services provided by the Department of Taxation. Our philosophy is simple: Most people want to pay what they owe on time and in full, and an important part of our job is to explain the taxpayer's responsibilities as clearly as possible. Taxes may be inevitable, but paying them should not be an overly confusing or intimidating experience.

Understanding how the system works is every taxpayer's right and responsibility. Our goal is to take the mystery out of tax administration and when that happens, everyone benefits — taxpayers and tax administrators alike.

This is also an introduction to how the system works if you have a problem with your taxes or if you disagree with how much the Department says you owe in taxes. Well informed taxpayers can get faster results by knowing their rights and exercising them quickly.

Taxpayers need to know what will happen if they do not pay taxes. State law provides for an escalating series of sanctions - from interest and penalty charges to court actions - designed to ensure that everyone pays his or her fair share of taxes. The enforcement tools, carefully used, encourage voluntary compliance while assuring honest taxpayers that they are not shouldering an unfair burden.

This pamphlet may not be able to provide you with all the detailed information that you need to answer a particular question or solve a specific problem. Therefore, telephone numbers and addresses are listed at the back of this pamphlet and we urge you to contact the Department directly if you have further questions or comments.

The rights set forth in this pamphlet cover those taxes and/or tax provisions administered by the Department of Taxation under NRS Title 32, "Revenue and Taxation".

Reference:

NRS Chapter 372, Sales and Use Taxes

NRS Chapter 374, Local School Support Tax

NRS Chapter 360, General Provisions

NRS Chapter 363A & B, Modified Business Tax

NRS Chapter 368A, Live Entertainment Tax

NRS Chapter 444A, Tire Tax

NRS Chapter 361, Property Tax

NRS Chapter 375, Real Property Transfer Tax

NRS Chapter 362, Net Proceeds of Minerals

For a complete list of administered taxes visit the Department's Website — <http://tax.state.nv.us>

TAXPAYERS' BILL OF RIGHTS

NRS 360.291

The Legislature has declared that each taxpayer has the right:

1

To be treated by officers and employees of the Department with courtesy, fairness, uniformity, consistency and common sense.

Every taxpayer is liable for the correct amount of tax that is due under the law. The Department endeavors to apply the law consistently and fairly to all taxpayers and treat them with courtesy and consideration. These criteria are taken into account when evaluating an employee's performance. The Department shall not evaluate any employee of the Department on the basis of assessments or collections from taxpayers. Any taxpayer who is not treated with fairness, courtesy and consideration by any Department employee, should contact the employee's supervisor with their concerns.

2

To a prompt response from the Department to each communication from the taxpayer.

The Department tries to return telephone calls by the end of each day, but that is not always possible. However, we will return each call within 48 hours (weekends excluded). The Department provides a written response to a written request by the taxpayer within 30 days after it receives the request. However, when lengthy research is required that prohibits responding in 30 days, the taxpayer will be advised. A response will be provided when the information becomes available.

3

To provide minimum documentation and other information as may reasonably be required by the Department to carry out its duties.

The Department is mandated to ask only for information that it needs to do its job, and no more. All forms prepared by the Department ask for a minimum of information and have attached instructions to help the taxpayer provide that information.

To support Sales/Use Tax and various Excise Tax remittances, a taxpayer's records must include the normal books of accounting, together with all receipts, invoices, bills, cash register tapes and any other documentation of original entry supporting the entries in the books of accounts.

To support remittances of the Modified Business Tax, a taxpayer's records must include the necessary payroll records and all supporting documentation if the medical deduction is claimed.

Records should be kept for a minimum of four years from the date of filing. Any taxpayer who has failed to register with the Department will be required to provide records for not less than eight years.

Failure to maintain such records can be considered evidence of negligence or intent to evade the tax and may result in the imposition of penalties as provided by law. The burden of proof falls upon the taxpayer to show a deficiency has been incorrectly assessed.

4

To written explanations of common errors, oversights and violations that taxpayers experience and instructions on how to avoid such problems.

All billings from the Department have a written explanation of the reason for the billing. Department employees are always willing to help with specific problems and make helpful suggestions so the taxpayer can correct any existing problems. A written request for help or information will be answered in writing by the Department.

Please note that the Department is not bound by answers given by staff to taxpayers in telephone conversations. Therefore, if the information you are requesting concerns how the tax is to be collected or applied, the request should be in writing and should include as much detail as possible of the specific circumstances. The Department's written response can be used to support the taxpayer's position should questions arise in an audit.

Most types of common errors are also addressed in the Department's quarterly publication, "Nevada Tax Notes," which is available on the Department's Website to all taxpayers.

5

To be notified in writing, by the Department whenever its officer, employee or agent determines that the taxpayer is entitled to an exemption or has been taxed or assessed more than is required by law.

Statute requires the Department to provide, if no other taxes are due, a refund or credit, to the taxpayer on all overpayments of taxes that the Department determines as a result of an audit or other examination of returns sent in by the taxpayer. The taxpayer will be notified in writing of the right to a refund or credit at the address the taxpayer provided to the Department.

6

To written instructions indicating how the taxpayer may petition for:

- (1) An adjustment of assessment;***
- (2) A refund or credit for overpayment of taxes, interest or penalties; or***
- (3) A reduction in or the release of a bond or other form of security required to be furnished pursuant to the provisions of Title 32 that are administered by the Department.***

If the Department makes a determination that taxes are owed by a taxpayer, by law the written notice of that determination must be served either personally or by mail. The Department will provide, a form and written instructions with the notice to the taxpayer on the procedure to file a petition in order to contest the Department's determination that taxes are owed. Please note that generally there is a 45-day time limit on filing a petition with the Department to contest a determination that tax is owed with the exact date for filing the petition stated in the notice. The petition must be in writing and include the reasons why the taxpayer is contesting the determination that tax is owed. Including supporting documentation may be helpful when filing the petition. If the petition is mailed, the Department will consider the postmark date stamped on the envelope by the U.S. Postal Service as the date of filing the petition. If the petition is not filed within the time allowed, the Department's determination that tax is owed becomes final. Please call the Department if you have any questions on the procedure for contesting the determination that tax is due.

With respect to a taxpayer's claim that taxes were overpaid, please see Section 7.

The law provides that the Department may, reduce or waive penalties and/or interest that may have accrued on delinquent taxes if the delinquency was a result of circumstances beyond the taxpayer's control, occurred despite the exercise of ordinary care, and without intent. A petition to waive or reduce penalties or interest must be made in writing, signed under penalty of perjury, and include the reasons the taxpayer is seeking the reduction or waiver. The form for this purpose can be found on the Department's website: <http://tax.state.nv.us> . Scroll down to "Common Forms," then go to "General Purpose."

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Except as otherwise provided in NRS 360.236 and NRS 361.485, to recover an overpayment of taxes promptly upon the final determination of such an overpayment.

A taxpayer may petition the Department for a refund or credit of taxes believed to have been overpaid. The petition must be in writing and be accompanied by all relevant documentation to support the claim that taxes have been overpaid and a refund or credit is due. Depending on the type of tax involved, Nevada law provides for various limits on the time within which a claim for refund or credit may be made. Statute requires the Department to offset any refund against any other tax or fee due from the taxpayer. Contact the Department for specific information.

Once the Department makes the determination that an overpayment of taxes was made, the taxpayer has a choice of receiving either a credit towards future taxes due or a refund check. The taxpayer must notify the Department in writing as to which option is wanted. Please note that a refund by check typically takes time to process because the checks must be requested from another State agency.

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To obtain specific advice from the Department concerning taxes imposed by the State.

The Department of Taxation has a dual role, collection of taxes for the State, and taxpayer assistance. It is each employee's responsibility to assist taxpayers with information concerning the laws of the State, to inform taxpayers of procedures to follow to comply with these laws and to give assistance freely and willingly where it is requested. It is the Department's goal to resolve any situation before it becomes a problem. In addition the Department offers many workshops for the public and will provide specific seminars for any taxpayer when requested.

The Department will respond to questions over the telephone; however, the Department is not bound by the answers given to taxpayers, by staff, in telephone conversations. Therefore, if the information you are requesting concerns how the tax is to be collected or applied, the request should be in writing and should include as much detail as possible of the specific circumstances. The Department's written response can be used to support the taxpayer's position should questions arise in an audit.

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In any meeting with the Department including an audit, conference, interview or hearing:

- (1) To an explanation by an officer, agent or employee of the Department that describes the procedures to be followed and the taxpayer's rights thereunder;***
- (2) To be represented by himself or anyone who is otherwise authorized by law to represent him before the Department;***
- (3) To make an audio recording using the taxpayer's own equipment and at the taxpayer's own expense; and***
- (4) To receive a copy of any document or audio recording made by or in the possession of the Department relating to the determination or collection of any tax for which the taxpayer is assessed, upon payment of the actual cost to the Department for making the copy.***

These rights are self explanatory and are included in the regulations of the Department.

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To a full explanation of the Department's authority to assess a tax or to collect delinquent taxes, including the procedures and notices for review and appeal that are required for the protection of the taxpayer. An explanation which meets the requirements of this Section must also be included with each notice to a taxpayer that an audit will be conducted by the Department.

The Department's authority to assess the taxes it administers, and collect those taxes, is contained in various provisions of *Nevada Revised Statutes* (NRS) and the *Nevada Administrative Code* (NAC). The regulations and statutes include the rights and remedies of taxpayers to contest the assessment of taxes against them. The form for this purpose can be found on the Department's website: <http://tax.state.nv.us> . Scroll down to "Audit," then go to "Appeal Procedures." Also, upon request the Department can provide taxpayers with a copy of the applicable statutes and/or regulations. In the case of property taxes, please see the "Property Tax" section at the end of this document.

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To the immediate release of any lien which the Department has placed on real or personal property for the nonpayment of any tax when:

- (1) The tax is paid;***
- (2) The period of limitation for collecting the tax expires;***
- (3) The lien is a result of an error by the Department;***
- (4) The Department determines that the taxes, interest and penalties are secured sufficiently by a lien on other property;***
- (5) The release or subordination of the lien will not jeopardize the collection of taxes, interest and penalties;***
- (6) The release of the lien will facilitate the collection of tax, interest or penalties; or***
- (7) The Department determines the lien is creating an economic hardship.***

The rights as listed above show the Department's requirements on a lien placed for nonpayment of taxes. The taxpayer is entitled, in most cases, to notification before a lien is filed against them. A tax lien is a public notice of debt and attaches to the taxpayer's property and his or her right to hold property. It can be filed for continued failure to pay or to establish a method of payment. Since a lien is a public record, it may harm a taxpayer's credit rating.

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To the release or reduction of a bond or other form of security required to be furnished pursuant to the provisions of Title 32 by the Department in accordance with applicable statutes and regulations.

Provided there are no taxes due, security will be returned, released or allowed to expire when a taxpayer closes his or her Sales/Use Tax account. If it is determined that taxes are owed and not paid by the taxpayer, a claim will be made on the security. In the case of a cash deposit, any excess over and above the amount due will be refunded to the taxpayer.

Also, if a taxpayer has security on file for his or her Sales/Use Tax account, Department regulations provide that a waiver from the security may be granted under the following conditions:

- a) The taxpayer must have a perfect record of timely reporting for 36 consecutive months;
- b) The taxpayer must request a waiver of the security in writing to the Director of the Department.

c) On corporations, corporate officers must sign a personal guarantee.

Upon written request, the Department may reduce the amount of security required in proportion to a reduction in taxable sales.

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To be free from investigation and surveillance by an officer, agent or employee of the Department for any purpose that is not directly related to the administration of the taxes administered by the Department.

It is the policy of the Department that each taxpayer is to be treated with respect and to ensure that his or her rights as a citizen of Nevada and the United States are not infringed upon. No officer or employee of the Department may use his or her position for purposes that are not directly related to the proper administration of the provisions of this Title.

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To be free from harassment and intimidation by an officer, agent or employee of the Department for any reason.

It is a policy of the Department that no taxpayer may be harassed or intimidated by any employee. Statute sets the limits of authority, and procedures inform employees how to perform their duties. The Department provides training, instruction, supervision and review of its employees in the performance of their duties. Abuse of any taxpayer shall not be tolerated, and if a taxpayer is not treated fairly and with courtesy by any Department employee, he or she should contact the employee's supervisor with any concerns.

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To have statutes imposing taxes and any regulations adopted pursuant thereto construed in favor of the taxpayer if those statutes or regulations are of doubtful validity or effect, unless there is a specific statutory provision that is applicable.

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The provisions of this Title and Title 57 of NRS and NRS 244A.820, 244A.870, 482.313 and 482.315 governing the administration and collection of taxes by the Department must not be construed in such a manner as to interfere or conflict with the provisions of this Section or any applicable regulations.

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The provisions of this Section apply to any tax administered, regulated and collected by the Department pursuant to the provisions of this Title and Title 57 of NRS and NRS 244A.820, 244A.870, 482.313 and 482.315 and any regulations adopted by the Department relating thereto.

ADDENDUM

PROPERTY TAXES

a) GOVERNANCE

The Department exercises general supervision and control over the entire revenue system of the State (NRS 360.200). In terms of property tax, the Department directly appraises the property of an inter-state or inter-county nature (NRS 360.210; 361.320); determines the net proceeds of minerals (NRS 362.100); and bills, collects and distributes the property tax for centrally-assessed property and net proceeds taxes. The Department also appraises and assesses all mine facilities and equipment (NRS 362.100) but does not bill, collect or distribute the property tax for mine facilities. Instead, the assessed values of mine property are transmitted to the counties, who then bill, collect and distribute the property tax.

The County Assessor is an elected official who discovers, lists and determines the taxable value of all real and personal property in his or her county, except property to be valued by the Department (NRS 361.260). For real property not reappraised in the current year, the Assessor also determines an assessed value by applying land and improvement factors approved by the Commission (NRS 361.260; 361.261). The Assessor establishes standards for appraising and reappraising land (NRS 361.260).

The County Treasurer is an elected official who bills and collects all taxes assessed upon the real property tax roll (NRS 361.480; 361.475). In certain cases, the County Assessor bills and collects property taxes for personal property (NRS 361.483; 361.5605). The County Treasurer manages the collection of delinquent taxes and the seizure and sale of property in the event taxes remain unpaid (NRS 361.5648 through 361.595).

If you have questions concerning:

- Your appraisal assessment or exemptions, contact the County Assessor's Office; *
- The payment of your property taxes, contact the County Treasurer's Office; *
- Your tax rate, contact your County Finance Officer. *

*Links to all County Assessor and County Treasurer offices can be found on the Department's website:
<http://tax.state.nv.us>

b) EXEMPTIONS

Property Tax exemptions are provided to persons meeting certain requirements such as surviving spouses, orphans, veterans, disabled veterans, blind persons or for certain types of property.

Filing for exemptions must be done within specific time periods. For information call your local County Assessor's Office or the Department.

c) APPEAL OF PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENTS

Each County Assessor mails to each property owner a written notice of the value of his property in the months of November and December.

If you believe the valuation is incorrect, you may appeal to your local County Board of Equalization. The appeal dates vary depending on the type of property being appealed. The County Assessor can provide you with additional information on an appeal.

Any taxpayer who appealed to the County Board of Equalization, and who does not agree with the determination, may then file an appeal with the State Board of Equalization. The appeal must be filed not later than March 10 of each year. Forms for appeal can be found on the Department's website: <http://tax.state.nv.us>. Scroll down to "Assessment Standards," then go to "DOAS Publications and Forms Page, then continue down the page to "State Board Forms/Publications."

d) APPEAL OF PROPERTY TAX ABATEMENTS OR WAIVERS OF PENALTY AND INTEREST

The Nevada Tax Commission may hear the appeals of taxpayers in the event the county treasurer or county assessor has denied relief from interest and penalties imposed when the taxpayer has failed to make a timely return or payment of the tax. (NRS 361.4835) The Commission also has a process in place to hear appeals of taxpayers denied an abatement of tax liability. Once written notice of an appeal is received by the Commission, the appeal is assigned to a hearing officer. The hearing officer makes recommendations to the Commission about whether the abatement should be granted, and the Commission may adopt, modify or reverse the hearing officer's decision.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION

TITLE 32 TAXES

Sales and Use Tax – NRS 372, 374, 377

Modified Business Tax – NRS 363A & B

Call Center_____ (866) 962-3707

Excise Taxes

Tire Tax – NRS 444A

Live Entertainment Tax – NRS 368A

Intoxicating Liquor License and Tax – NRS 369 & 597

Cigarette Tax and Other Tobacco Products – NRS 370 & 370A

Insurance Premium Tax – NRS 680B

Estate Tax (No filing requirement after 12/31/04) – NRS 375A

Carson City_____ (775) 684-2000

Property Tax – NRS 361

Real Property Transfer Tax – NRS 375

Net Proceeds of Minerals Tax – NRS 362

Carson City_____ (775) 684-2100

Business License Fee – NRS 360 – Contact the Secretary of State – <http://www.nvsos.gov>

Tax on Fuels – NRS 365 & 373 – Contact the Dept. of Motor Vehicles – <http://www.dmvnv.com>

Who to Contact for More Information. . . .

DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION

Call Center 1 (866) 962-3707

District Offices — Address/Phone/Fax/Website

Main Office

Nevada Department of Taxation
1550 College Parkway, Suite 115
Carson City, NV 89706-7937
Phone: (775) 684-2000
Fax: (775) 684-2020

Las Vegas District Office

Nevada Department of Taxation
Grant Sawyer Building
555 E. Washington Avenue, Suite 1300
Las Vegas, NV 89101
Phone: (702) 486-2300
Fax: (702) 486-2372

Henderson Field Office

Nevada Department of Taxation
2550 Paseo Verde Parkway, Suite 180
Henderson, NV 89074
Phone: (702) 486-2300
Fax: (702) 486-3377

Reno District Office

Nevada Department of Taxation
4600 Kietzke Lane
Building L, Suite 235
Reno, NV 89502-5049
Phone: (775) 687-9999
Fax: (775) 688-1303

Department's Website Address: <http://tax.state.nv.us>

Register and File Online: <http://www.nevadatax.nv.gov> for Sales and Use Tax; Modified Business Tax; and various Excise Taxes; or go to the Department's Website and click the "Online" Link for NevadaTax.

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